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Mehabia Catholic School's judge Hanegi Leica is an eccentric character with waist-length hair and a feminine face. All of a sudden, he is to be put on trial! The date of the hearing approaches while Nanao is still unable to confess her feelings after learning of Leica's past. And who is the girl Leica has loved all this time...?

I can't eat persimmons (too bland).

And I've just found out that I can't draw persimmons (too hard).

A Message From the Author

It's not like I'm drawing a manga about gourmet food, but my works seem to have a lot of eating scenes.
Reason 1. When you meet with friends in real life, you don't just sit with nothing in front of you. A lot of the times you have drinks and snacks on the table. I think of that when I'm drawing, and my hand automatically conveys my thoughts.
Reason 2. In my works there is at least one person who is a big eater. Maybe I'm subconsciously drawn to people like that? But who can blame me? They're always eating and never gaining weight.

But when I looked over it, these last four volumes, I noticed that there aren't as many eating scenes as I thought. I'm a little sad... work hard, Leica. (On what?)

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Sei Mehabia School (Mehabia Catholic School) is a school for the sons and daughters of rich families. After transferring there, Ichihashi Nanao was invited to join the school's "Judicature Club." Liked by the club members and bade to accompany their proceedings, she came to enjoy the hearings more and more. Nanao finally becomes an official member after defending her first client. But who is the person that she seems to be attracted to ?

Judicature Club Members

He is the club members old friend. He came back to Japan after living three years in Seattle.

Moritomi Satou

A beautiful girl by outward appearance, he is full of mysteries. His job in the club is to be the Judge.

Hattori Luica

She is a Junior who transferred to Sei Mehabia High School. She was invited to join the Judicature Club

Ichihashi Nanao

Unaffected by emotions he is always collected and serious. He is also the President of the club.

Tôno Kirihiko

He is Kiriniko's childhood friend, and loves to bother Nanao.

Tachibana Katsumi

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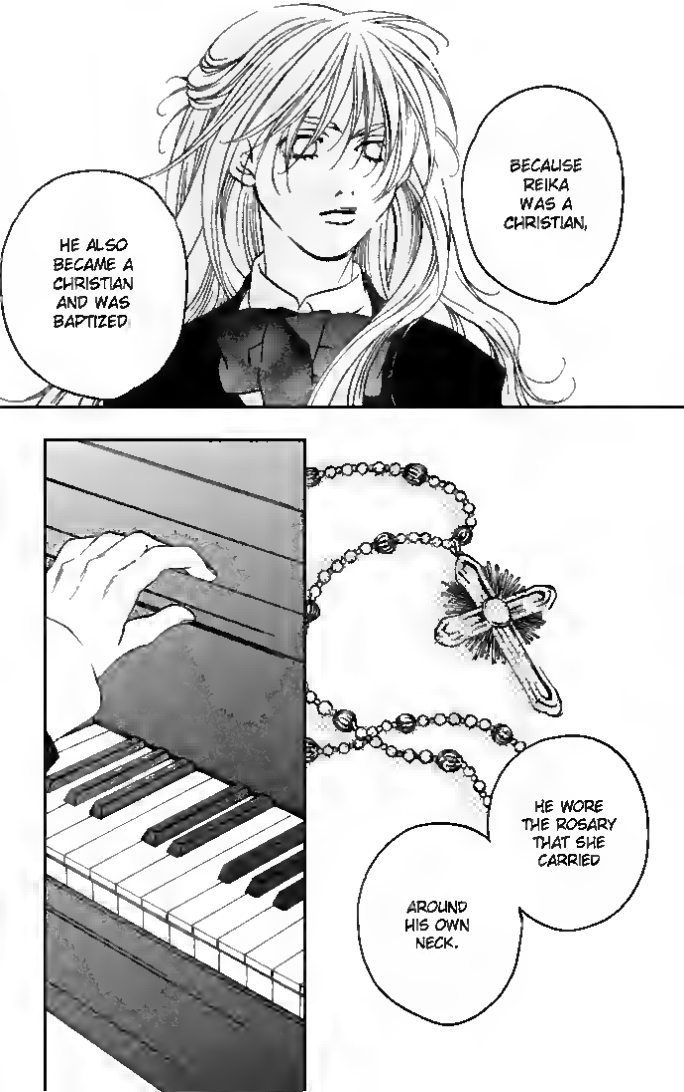
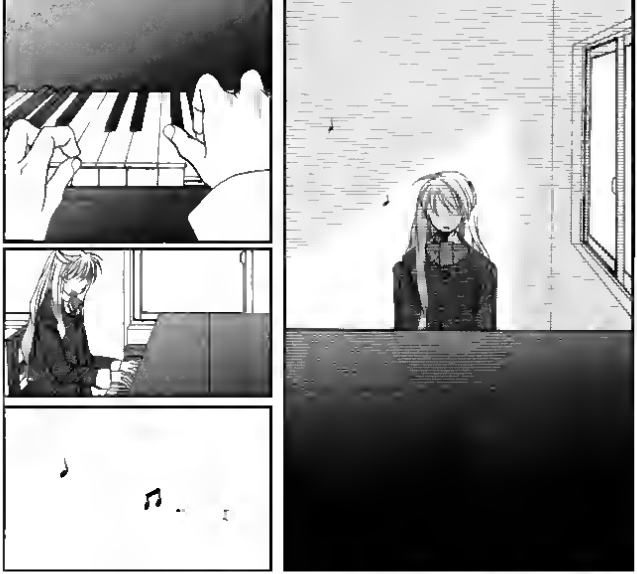
"Because Reika said she wanted to be a judge."

REIKA WAS ...
LEICA'S GIRLFRIEND IN JUNIOR HIGH
FOUR YEARS AGO ...
SHE WAS INVOLVED IN AN ACCIDENT
SINCE THEN, SHE'S BEEN IN A VEGETABLE STATE
SHE'S UNCON-SCIOUS ...
IN THE HOS-PITAL...

SINCE THEN
LEICA HASN'T GROWN A MILLIMETER IN HEIGHT...
HE LETS HIS HAIR GROW OUT LONG.
JUST LIKE HIS GIRLFRIEND IN THE HOSPITAL ...


BECAUSE REIKA WAS A CHRISTIAN,
HE ALSO BECAME A CHRISTIAN AND WAS BAPTIZED.
HE WORE THE ROSARY THAT SHE CARRIED AROUND HIS OWN NECK.

WITH REIKA ...
LEICA HAS INCOR-PORATED HIMSELF

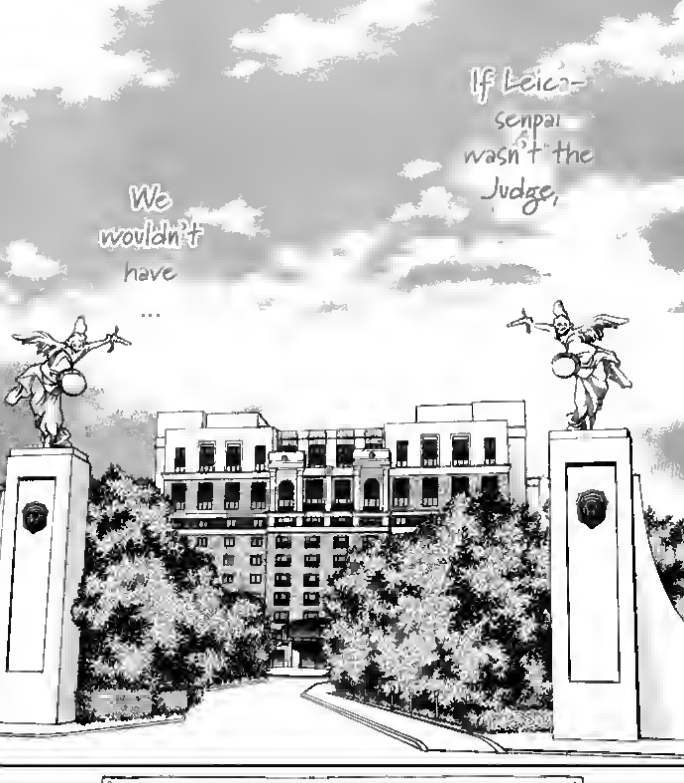


IT'S NO GOOD ...
TRYING TO PLAY BY MYSELF ...

LEICA-SENPAI ...
IS TRYING TO BE A SUBSTITUTE FOR HIS GIRLFRIEND WHO WANTED TO BE A JUDGE...?
SO ..
YOU'RE SAYING ...
THAT MAY BE TRUE BUT I DON'T WANT TO WORD IT THAT WAY.
NO MATTER WHAT THE REASON,
LEICA IS MEHABIA SCHOOL'S JUDGE ... THAT MUCH IS FACTUAL
IF LEICA WASN'T THE JUDGE,
I WOULDN'T HAVE JOINED THE JUDICATURE CLUB!

That's right.

Leica-senpai…



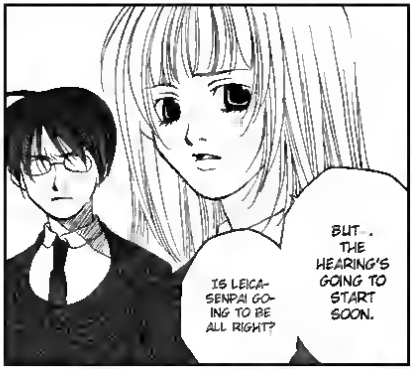
Notice of Hearing

Judicature Club Judge, Hanegi Leica (3rd Year, Class A) is to be put on trial for tyranny and irresponsibility.

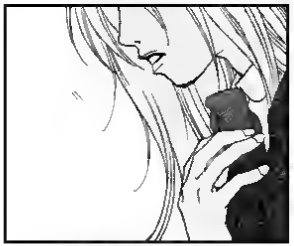
* Court opens: 2:30
* Place: Worship Hall of the Old Church

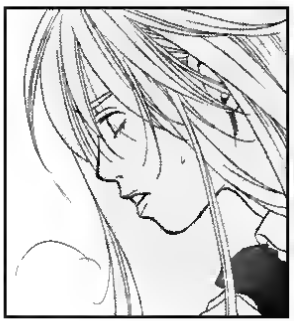
After the Trial there will be a student body vote.
Your participation is greatly appreciated.

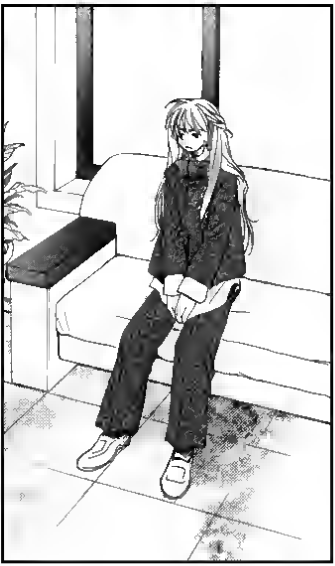
Student Council Executives


IS LEICA-SENPAI GOING TO BE ALL RIGHT?
BUT... THE HEARING'S GOING TO START SOON.

What tyranny? He hasn't done anything!
STUDENT COUNCIL ACTUALLY PUT UP A NOTICE.
DAMN
Those bastards







ARE YOU OKAY? MAYBE YOU'RE NERVOUS
NO
THAT'S NOT IT

WHAT THE HELL
ALL OF A SUDDEN IT'S DIFFICULT TO BREATHE

RATTLE
OR ELSE
DEFEND YOURSELF PROPERLY AND WIN HIS TRUST!
DON'T SAY IT'S OKAY IF THEY MAKE YOU RESIGN!
ANYWAY, LEICA-SENPAI!!

WHERE THE HELL WERE YOU?
SETSU !
YOU'RE STILL THE SAME....
YOU THINK IT WON'T MAKE A DIFFERENCE WHETHER OR NOT HE TRUSTS YOU, RIGHT?

IT DOESN'T HAVE ANYTHING TO DO WITH YOU!
YOU'RE JUST BEING A JUDGE IN REIKA'S PLACE, AREN'T YOU!?
SETSU...?
OR IS IT THAT REIKA'S DREAM OF BEING A JUDGE
WAS ONLY HALF-HEARTED?
THAT'S NOT TRUE ...!

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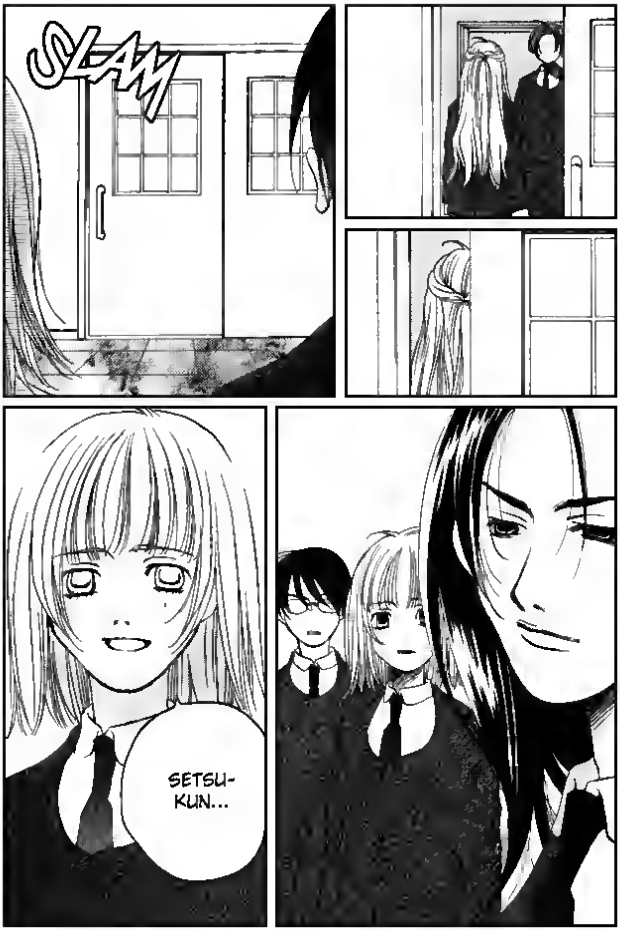
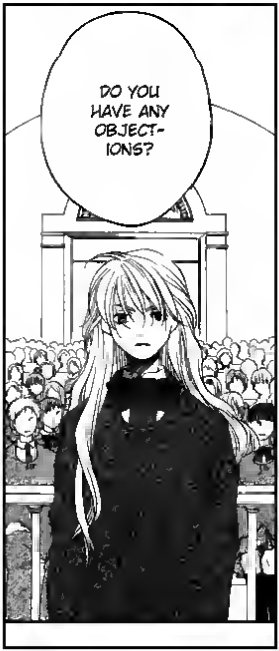
I'LL TAKE RESPONSIBILITY FOR MY OWN ACTIONS.
I WON'T LET ANYONE BLAME REIKA FOR THAT!!

EXCUSE ME,
COULD YOU COME WITH ME TO THE TRIAL NOW?

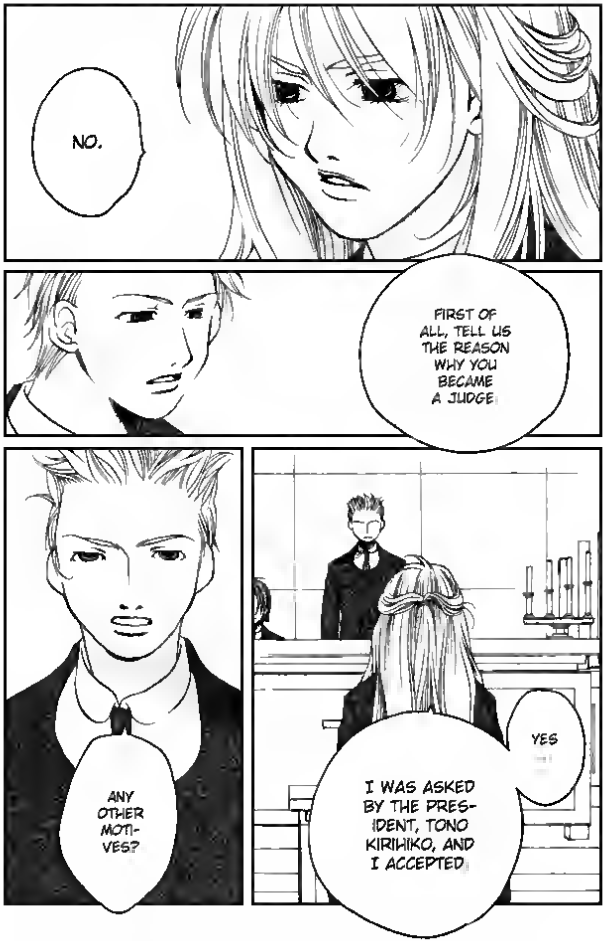

SLAM
SETSU-
KUN...

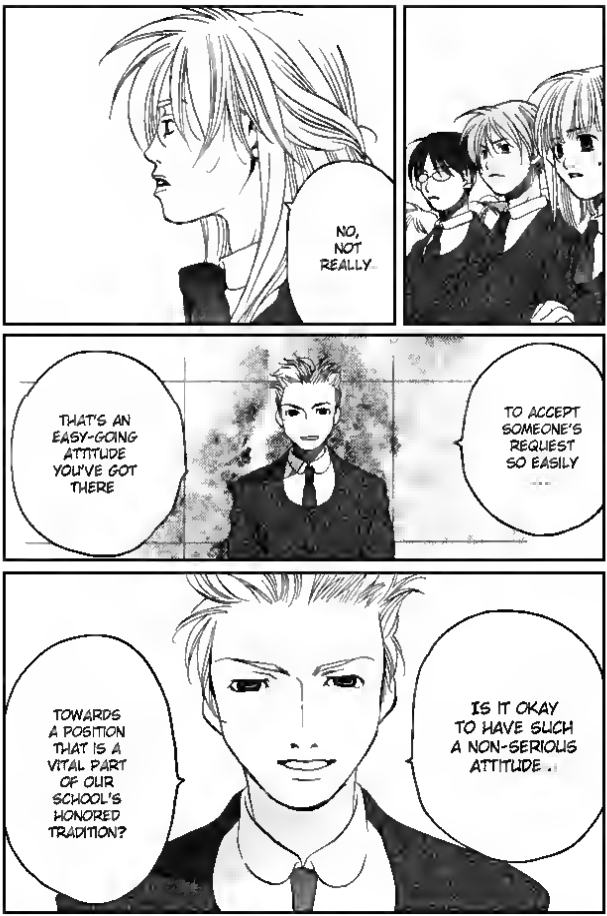
COURT IS NOW IN SESSION.
CHATTER
CHATTER
CHATTER

THIS FEELS SO GREAT!
GRRRRRR
NOW IF ONLY I HAD THE ROBES AND THE THUNKY THING!
THAT CAN'T BE DONE SINCE WE'RE NOT PART OF THE JUDICATURE CLUB.
Thunky thing


DO YOU HAVE ANY OBJECT-IONS?

JUDICATURE CLUB'S JUDGE HANEGI LEICA,
WE WILL NOW COMMENCE UPON DISCUSSING WHETHER YOU ARE APT TO FILL YOUR POSITION THROUGH A SCHOOL-WIDE VOTE

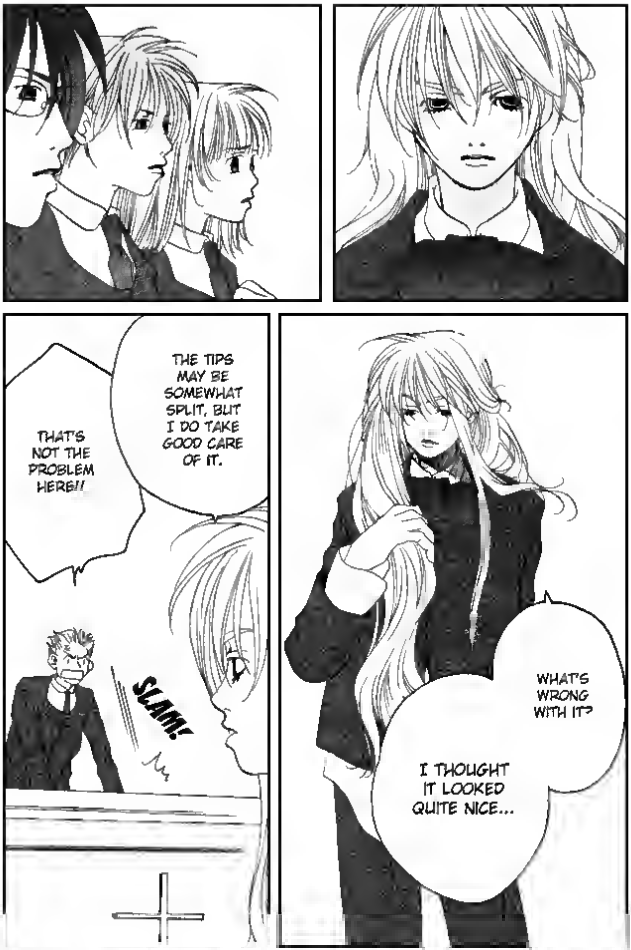

NO.
FIRST OF ALL, TELL US THE REASON WHY YOU BECAME A JUDGE
ANY OTHER MOTIVES?
YES
I WAS ASKED BY THE PRESIDENT, TONO KIRIHIKO, AND I ACCEPTED


NO, NOT REALLY
TO ACCEPT SOMEONE'S REQUEST SO EASILY
THAT'S AN EASY-GOING ATTITUDE YOU'VE GOT THERE
IS IT OKAY TO HAVE SUCH A NON-SERIOUS ATTITUDE
TOWARDS A POSITION THAT IS A VITAL PART OF OUR SCHOOL'S HONORED TRADITION?

THEN, WHAT WERE YOUR MOTIVES FOR BECOMING THE STUDENT PRESIDENT?
I DON'T THINK THERE'S A PROBLEM
IT'S AN IMPORTANT MOTIVE TO ME!!
PRESIDENT
I JUST WANTED TO STAND OUT, ALL RIGHT!?
IS THAT IT?
CHATTER
CHATTER
IS THIS GOING TO BE A PROPER TRIAL?

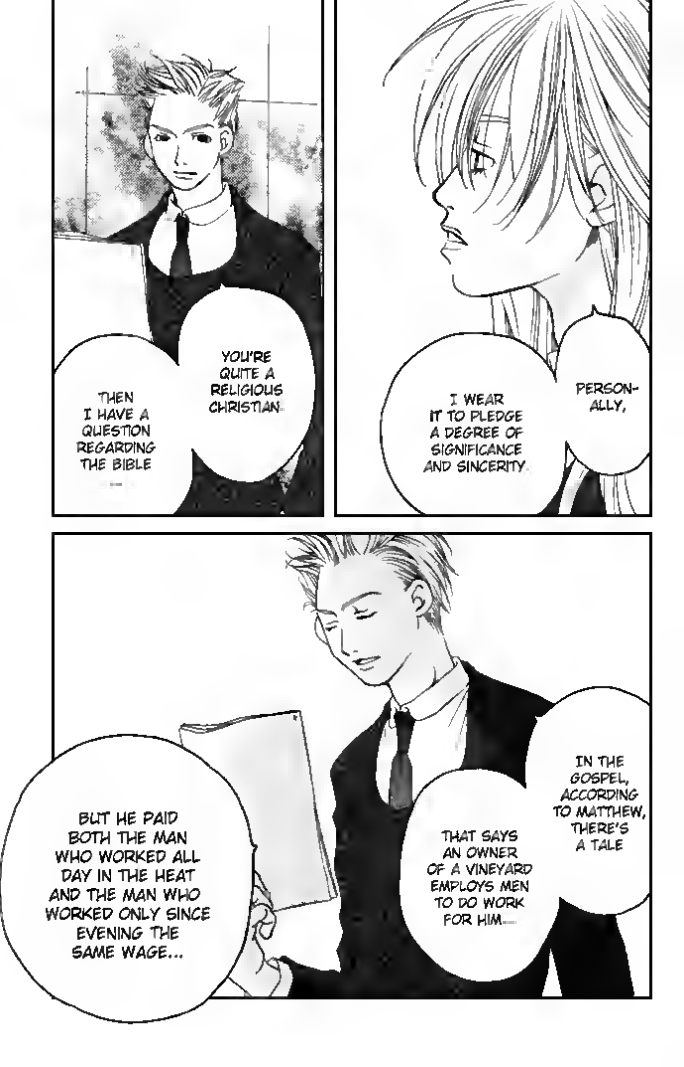
WHEN YOU RENDER A VERDICT IN CASES,
WHAT DO YOU CONSIDER IS JUSTICE? PLEASE TELL US YOUR REASONINGS
YES.
I TRY TO PRESERVE AN OBJECTIVE POINT OF VIEW.
AND CONSIDER HUMAN RIGHTS AND INDIVIDUAL BELIEFS IN DEFINING WHAT IS 'JUST'
YOU 'TRY'?
HUMAN JUDGMENT IS, AFTER ALL, SUBJECTIVE BY NATURE,
SO I CAN ONLY SAY THAT I TRY.

I SEE
SO, CURRENTLY THIS SCHOOL'S LAW BOOK IS DEFINED BY YOUR SUBJECTIVE VIEWS
IF THAT'S TRUE, THEN YOUR PERSON BECOMES AN IMPORTANT ISSUE.
LET'S SEE HOW YOU FARE WITH COMMON SENSE
AND STANDARD HUMAN BEHAVIOR.
FOR EXAMPLE, YOUR HAIR!
IS THAT NORMAL FOR A MALE STUDENT!?

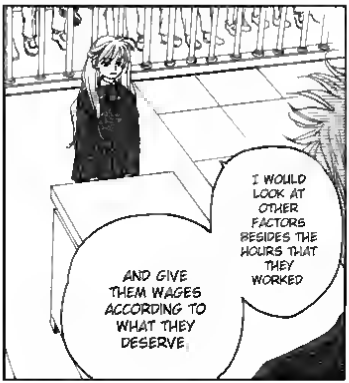

THE TIPS MAY BE SOMEWHAT SPLIT, BUT I DO TAKE GOOD CARE OF IT.
THAT'S NOT THE PROBLEM HERE!!
SLAM!
WHAT'S WRONG WITH IT?
I THOUGHT IT LOOKED QUITE NICE...

IT'S NOT EVEN NORMAL FOR YOU TO ANSWER ME LIKE THAT!!
IS THAT SO?
BUT 'NORMALITY' IS ALSO SUBJECTIVE BY NATURE
DO YOU WISH TO SEE WHO IS MORE 'NORMAL' BY DIFFERENT STANDARDS?
IF THAT'S SO, THEN —.
I BELIEVE IT'S QUITE A WASTE OF TIME FOR US TO BE HERE.

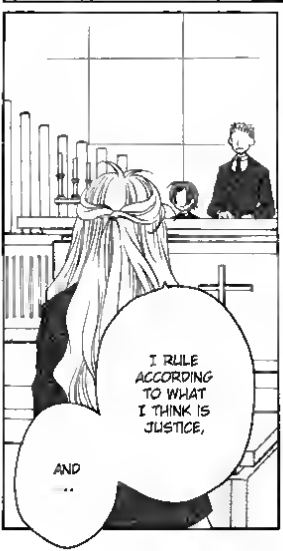
DO YOU BELIEVE THAT IT HAS A CONNECTION WITH THE HEARING?
YOU ALWAYS WEAR A CROSS AROUND YOUR NECK DURING TRIALS, BUT,
THEN I'LL CHANGE THE QUESTION
I'M A CHRISTIAN,
SO I ALWAYS HAVE A CROSS WITH ME
IF YOU'D LIKE TO QUARREL OVER OUTER APPEARANCE,
THERE'S ALSO THE FACT THAT WE HOLD TRIALS INSIDE THE WORSHIP HALL


PERSON-
ALLY,
I WEAR IT TO PLEDGE A DEGREE OF SIGNIFICANCE AND SINCERITY.
YOU'RE QUITE A RELIGIOUS CHRISTIAN.
THEN I HAVE A QUESTION REGARDING THE BIBLE...
IN THE GOSPEL, ACCORDING TO MATTHEW, THERE'S A TALE
THAT SAYS AN OWNER OF A VINEYARD EMPLOYS MEN TO DO WORK FOR HIM...
BUT HE PAID BOTH THE MAN WHO WORKED ALL DAY IN THE HEAT AND THE MAN WHO WORKED ONLY SINCE EVENING THE SAME WAGE...

IF SOMETHING LIKE THAT HAPPENED, HOW WOULD YOU RULE?
I DON'T UNDERSTAND THE MEANING OF THIS PARABLE...
"TAKE YOUR WAGES AND GO." "DON'T I HAVE THE RIGHT TO DO WHAT I WANT WITH MY OWN MONEY, OR ARE YOU ENVIOUS BECAUSE I AM GENEROUS?"
WHEN THE ONE WHO HAD BEEN WORKING PROTESTED, THE OWNER SAID TO HIM,
IT TELLS US WE MUST NOT BE ENVIOUS OF GOD'S MERCY TOWARDS OUR FELLOW MEN
THAT STORY HAS TO DO WITH HEAVEN
WHAT WOULD YOU SAY IF THE ONE WHO HAD BEEN WORKING SINCE MORNING CAME UP TO YOU?
THAT'S NOT WHAT I'M ASKING. I'M ASKING YOU HOW YOU WOULD RULE IF THAT WERE TO HAPPEN.


I WOULD LOOK AT OTHER FACTORS BESIDES THE HOURS THAT THEY WORKED
AND GIVE THEM WAGES ACCORDING TO WHAT THEY DESERVE.

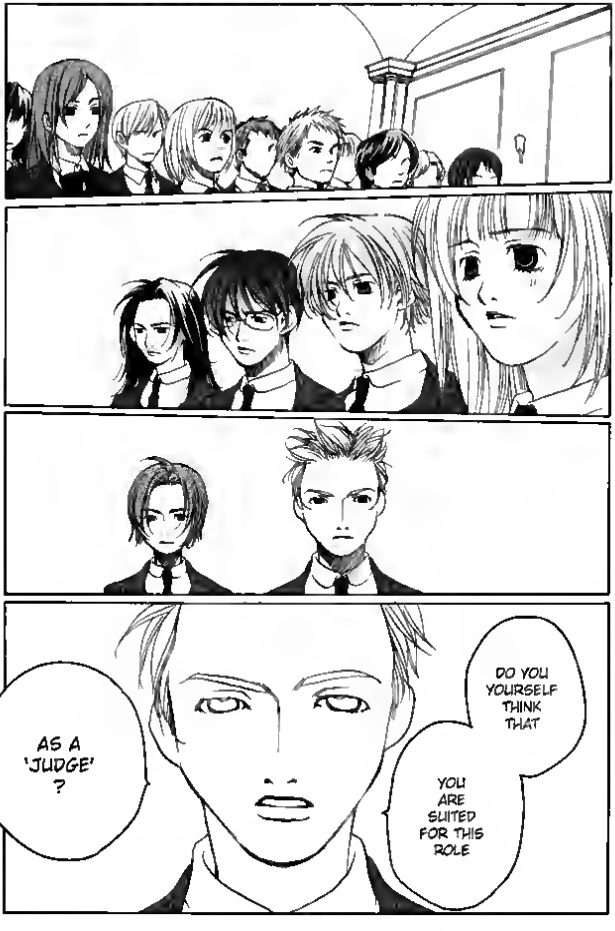
LET'S SEE. FIRST I WOULD CHECK AND SEE IF THERE WAS ANY CONTRACT THAT SAID THE OWNER WOULD PAY THEM A DAY'S WAGE REGARDLESS OF HOW LONG THEY WORKED.
IF THERE WASN'T


I RULE ACCORDING TO WHAT I THINK IS JUSTICE,
AND ...

YOU WOULDN'T DO THE SAME THING YOUR LORD WOULD DO?
EVEN THOUGH YOU'RE CHRISTIAN,

I DO NOT RULE ACCORDING TO THE BIBLE.

I AM NOT JESUS CHRIST.
I LOVE AND I ALSO HATE
I GET ANGRY, AND GRIEVE, AND WALLOW IN SADNESS,
JUST LIKE ANY OTHER HUMAN BEING.


DO YOU YOURSELF THINK THAT
YOU ARE SUITED FOR THIS ROLE
AS A 'JUDGE' ?

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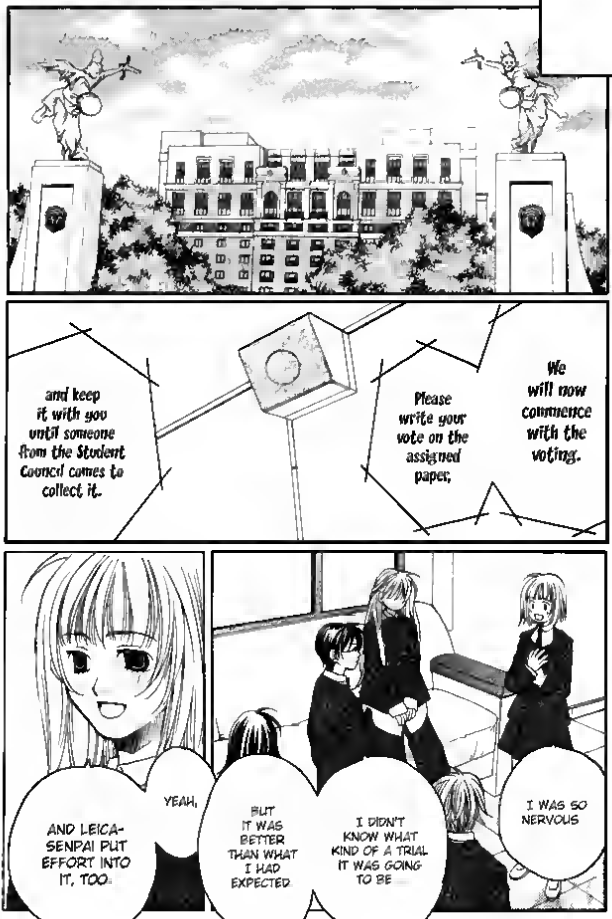
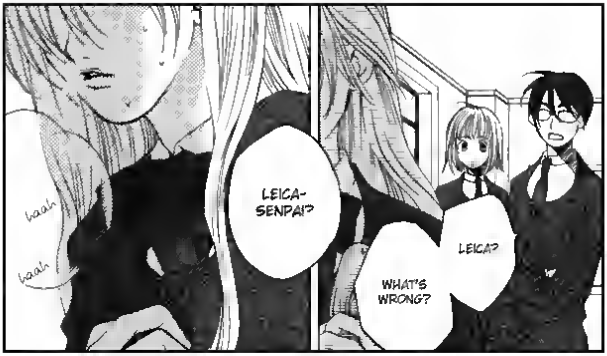
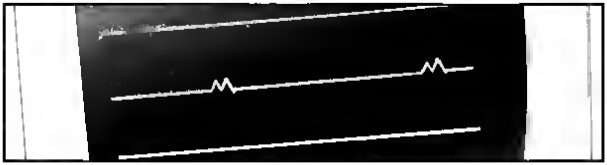

We will now commence with the voting.
Please write your vote on the assigned paper,
and keep it with you until someone from the Student Council comes to collect it.
I WAS SO NERVOUS
I DIDN'T KNOW WHAT KIND OF A TRIAL IT WAS GOING TO BE
BUT IT WAS BETTER THAN WHAT I HAD EXPECTED
YEAH, AND LEICA-SENPAI PUT EFFORT INTO IT, TOO.

YEAH
I WONDER WHAT IT IS.
YOU STILL DON'T FEEL WELL?
NOT VERY NICELY EITHER, SO I DON'T KNOW..
NOT REALLY.. I WAS JUST ANSWERING QUESTIONS..
OH GOOD AFTER-NOON
YES
beep
HELLO?
...
...
...
WHAT !?

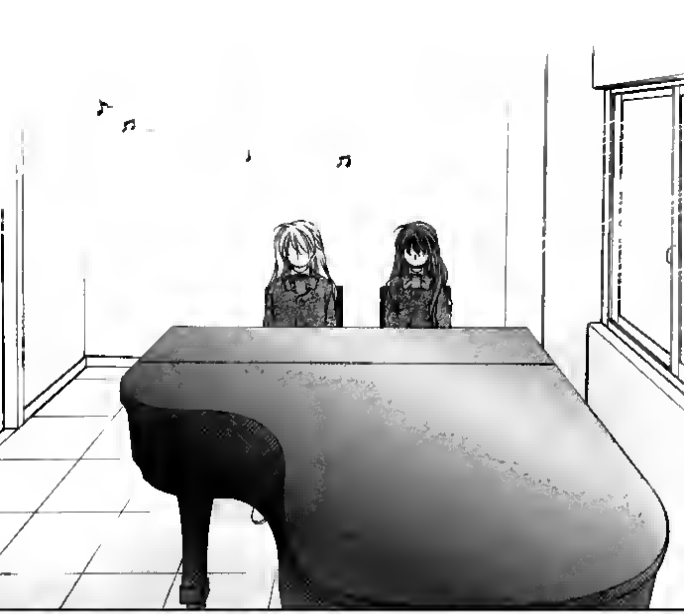
I'M VERY SORRY ...
BUT I KNEW YOU'D OPPOSE IT IF I TOLD YOU BEFOREHAND.
I TOOK OFF THE RESPIR- TOR, ABOUT TWO HOURS AGO...
SHE'S BEEN GETTING WEAKER THESE PAST MONTHS...
SHE'S HAD NUMEROUS INFECTIONS, AND ANTI-BIOTICS JUST DIDN'T WORK ANYMORE...
Beep
IT'S TIME ...
FOR HER TO GO FREE ...
FOR YOU, TOO ...

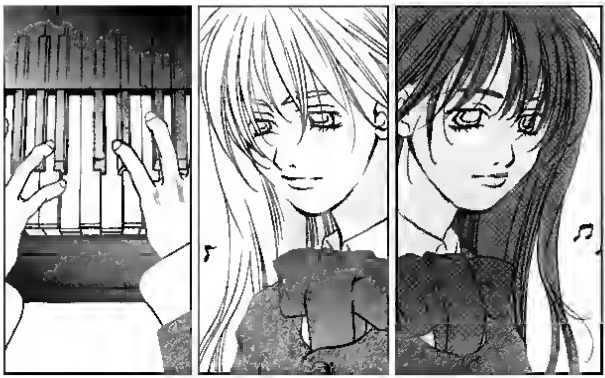

haah
haah
LEICA-SENPAI?
LEICA?
WHAT'S WRONG?



LEICA!!

RUN
RUN
RUN
B-
DUMP





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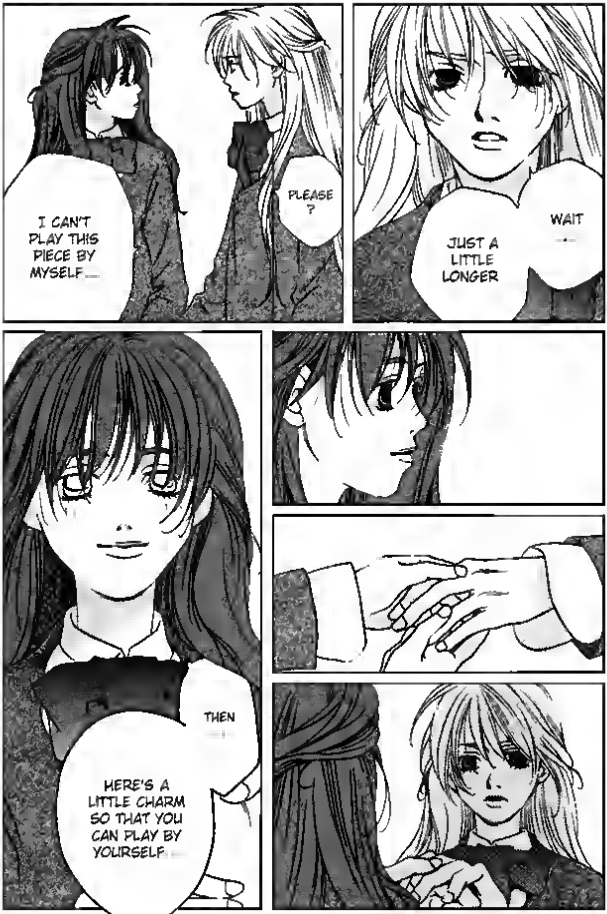
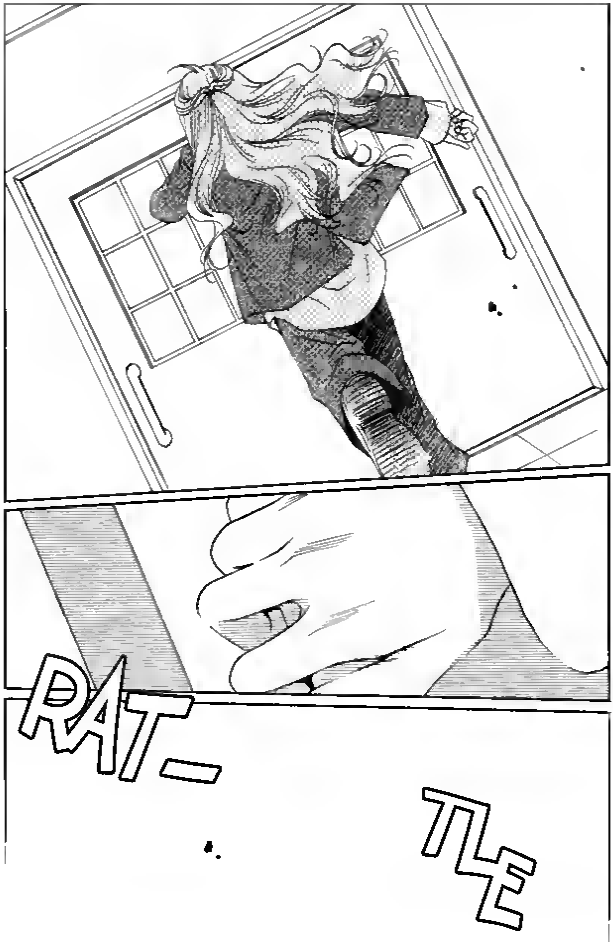

I CAN'T PLAY THIS PIECE BY MYSELF...
PLEASE ?
WAIT
JUST A LITTLE LONGER
THEN
HERE'S A LITTLE CHARM SO THAT YOU CAN PLAY BY YOURSELF...

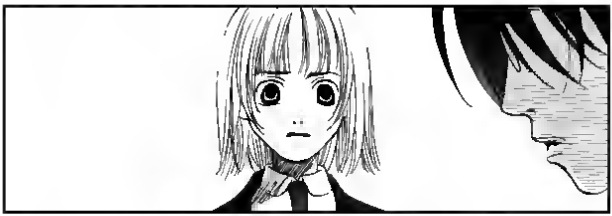
SAVE ME ALL SORTS OF STORIES, OKAY?
DECADES WORTH OF STORIES
I'LL BE WAITING FOR IT.

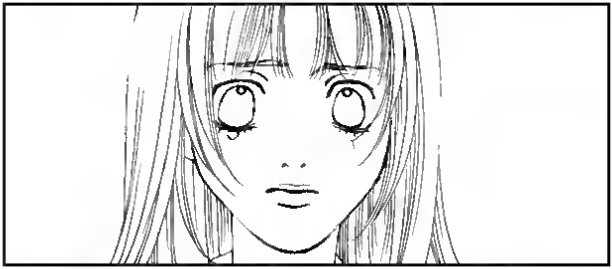
REIKA
REIKA !!

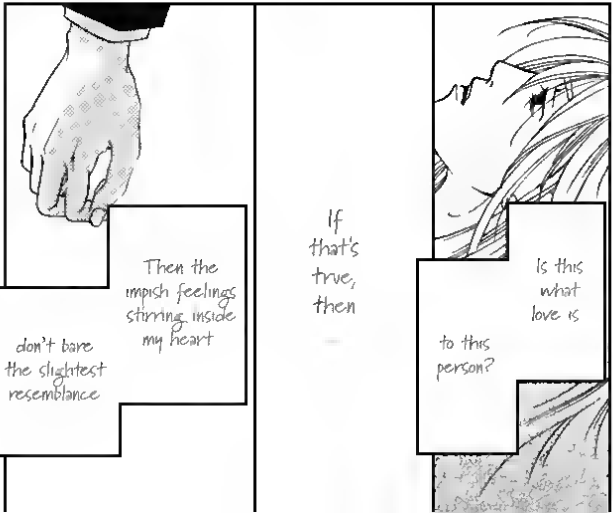

RAT-
TLE

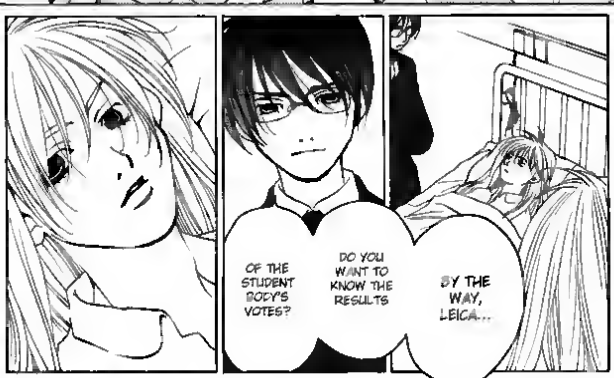
THANK GOD…
LEICA-SENPAI!!
YOU'RE AWAKE!
LEICA!!
AND IN A COMA!!
YOU WERE UNCONSCIOUS ON THE STAIRCASE…
I'LL GO TELL THE DOCTOR, OKAY?
HOW ARE YOU FEELING?
THEY FOUND YOU AND HELPED YOU AT ONCE, SO YOU'RE ALL RIGHT.

REIKA
...
SHE'S GONE ON AHEAD, HASN'T SHE?






Then the impish feelings stirring inside my heart
don't bare the slightest resemblance
If that's true, then
Is this what love is
to this person?



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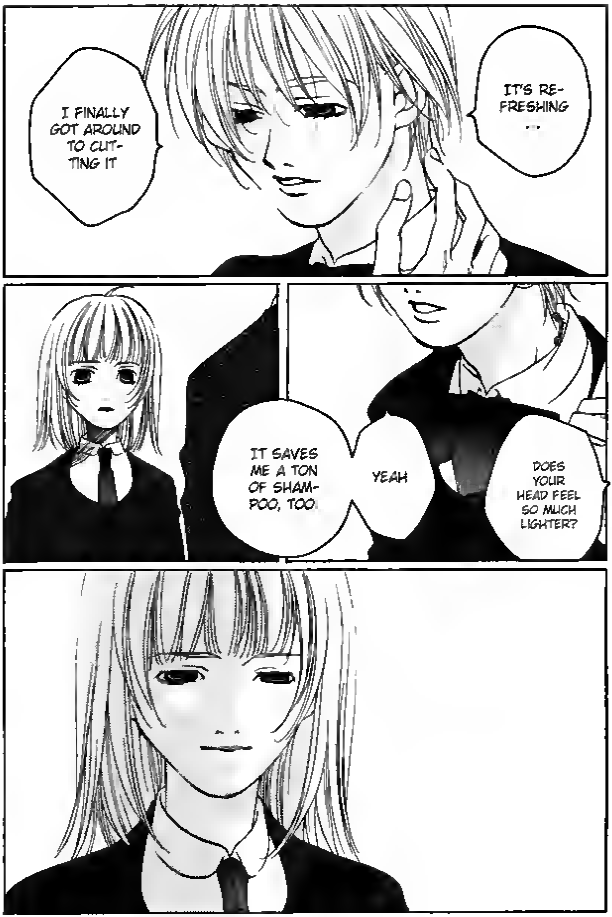
IT WAS A UN-ANIMOUS
'YES' FOR YOU.
I SEE.

THAT'S GREAT

MORNIN'!
♪
LEICA-SENPAI!!
HOW DOES IT LOOK?
WHOAA.. YOU REALLY..
YOU SERIOUSLY CUT IT!!


I FINALLY GOT AROUND TO CUTTING IT
IT'S REFRESHING..
DOES YOUR HEAD FEEL SO MUCH LIGHTER?
YEAH
IT SAVES ME A TON OF SHAMPOO, TOO.

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IS THAT LEICA PLAYING ?
YEAH
HE SUCKS DOESN'T HE...?

BUT HE'S PLAYING...

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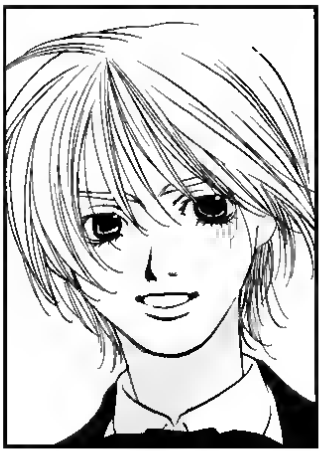
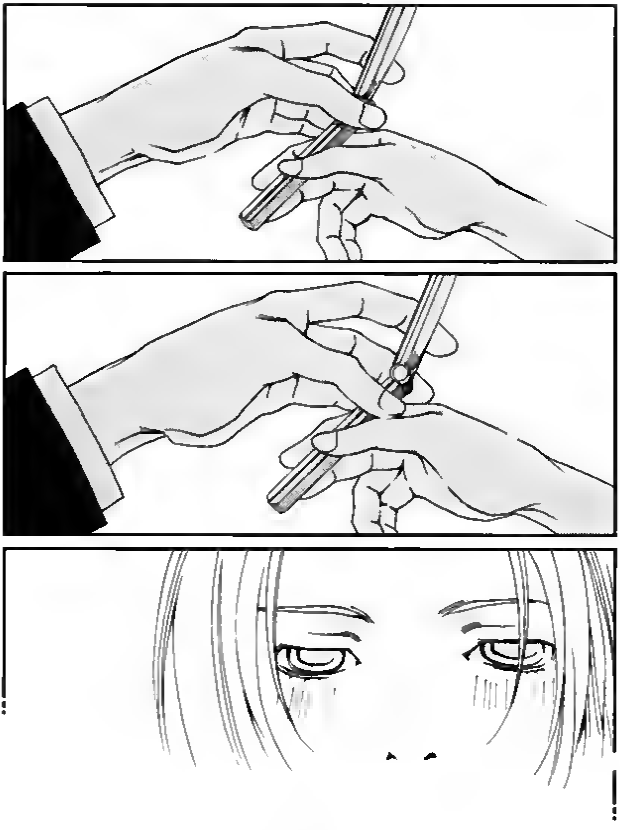


I TOOK IT WITH YUUKI-KUN
SEN-SEI, SEE ?
USE IT AS THE WALLPAPER FOR MY PHONE ...?
CAN I ...
ARE YOU SURE ?
HE'D PROBABLY BE HAPPY, BUT ...
I'M SURE ...
BE-CAUSE I ...



I'M TELLING YOU
I WAS SEXUALLY HARASSED !!

HUH ?
I WAS SEXUALLY HARASSED BY A TEACHER !!
YOU'LL PUT HIM ON TRIAL RIGHT !?
IMAI SENSEI OF THE MATH DEPART-MENT !!
WHO HARASSED YOU?
ORGANIZE YOUR THOUGHTS AND THEN TELL US CLEARLY WHAT HAP-PENED

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Teacher's Lounge
HE TOOK AWAY THE MAGAZINE THAT I WAS READING DURING CLASS
AND WHEN I WENT TO GET IT BACK
MAKE SURE YOU PAY ATTENTION IN CLASS FROM NOW ON
OKAY

THAT'S IT?
IT WAS DEFINITELY DELIBERATE !!
AND THERE ARE OTHER VICTIMS BESIDES ME, TOO!!
WHY WON'T THE JUDICATURE CLUB DO SOMETHING !?
FIRE THAT HARASSING BASTARD !!

IT DOESN'T SAY WE CAN'T
Since we're just a club
BUT IS IT IN OUR POWER TO PUT A TEACHER ON TRIAL ?
I SEE
SO IT'S A BIG RESPONSI-BILITY
Kaoru's serving the sentence for the trial
THE JUDICATURE CLUB IS THE JUDICIAL BRANCH OF THIS SCHOOL, AND IT HAS THE POWER TO AMEND REGULATIONS, SO .
BUT STILL, THERE'S A LIMIT TO THAT
WE DON'T HAVE THE POWER TO SUSPEND OR DISMISS ANYONE FROM THEIR POSITIONS

SO IN THE END, IT MIGHT RESULT IN HIS LEAVING THE SCHOOL.
BUT...
DEPENDING ON HOW WE HANDLE THE TRIAL AND HEARING, THERE'LL BE A BIG EFFECT ON BOTH THE TEACHER AND STUDENTS, RIGHT?
YEAH, YOU'RE RIGHT...
It really is a
big responsibility.
OH...
IF IT TURNS OUT BADLY, FEEL FREE TO BLAME IT ALL ON ME! ♡ OKAY? ♡
UH-HUH
DON'T WORRY! ♡ I'LL BE SUPPORTING YOU! ♡

BUT IMAI SENSEI
LOST HIS WIFE FIVE YEARS AGO,
AND RAISED A YOUNG BOY BY HIMSELF, RIGHT?
HE'S AN EASY-GOING AND CALM PERSON
HE DOESN'T RAISE HIS VOICE, AND HE HASN'T DONE ANYTHING THAT STUDENTS WOULD HATE
"SEXUAL HARASSMENT"
WOULDN'T EVEN COME TO MIND

"SEXUAL HARASSMENT"
YOU SAY ...?
I HAD ABSOLUTELY NO INTENTION OF DOING THAT, BUT
DO YOU KNOW ABOUT THE INCIDENT TO WHICH THE PLAINTIFF IS REFERRING TO?
WELL, YES
BUT THAT WAS ...
WELL, I'M TERRIBLY SORRY IF I MADE HER FEEL LIKE THAT.
I'LL APOLOGIZE TO THAT STUDENT.
IF I ADMIT TO IT THEN THERE SHOULD BE NO NEED FOR A TRIAL.

IT'S QUITE A TOPIC AMONG THE STUDENTS
BUT THE PLAINTIFF, SAWAGUCHI, TOLD A LOT OF HER PEERS ABOUT THIS CASE
WELL...
WE WERE ALSO THINKING IT WOULD BE BETTER IF WE COULD SETTLE THIS OUT OF COURT...
THAT WAY, THERE WON'T BE ANY DOUBTS LEFT IN THE STUDENT'S MINDS
SINCE THAT'S ALREADY HAPPENED IT WOULD BE BETTER IF WE CLEAR YOUR NAME PUBLICLY IN A TRIAL.
...

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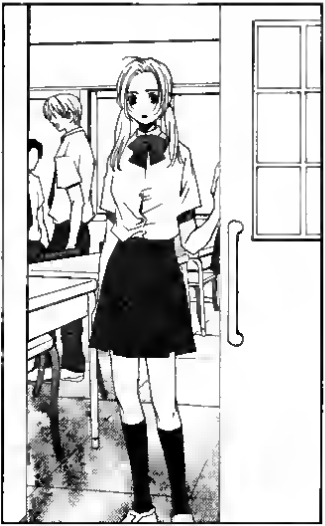
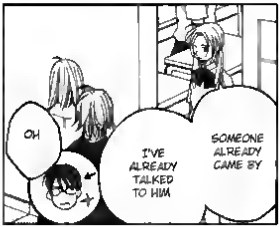
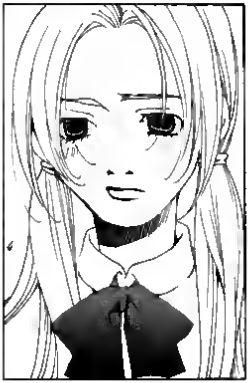
I WAS WATCHING !
HE ALSO TOUCHED MY FRIEND IN THE SAME WAY BEFORE!
I TOLD YOU THAT THERE WERE OTHER GIRLS WITH THE SAME EXPERI-ENCE
OF COURSE !!
ARE YOU SURE THAT YOU HAVE EVIDENCE TO PROVE IT WAS DELI-BERATE ?
SO IF WE GET HER AS A WITNESS, IT'S PERFECT !
SHE WAS WATCHING WHEN IT HAPPENED TO ME,

ARE YOU MACHIDA?
UM WE'RE FROM THE JUDICATURE CLUB

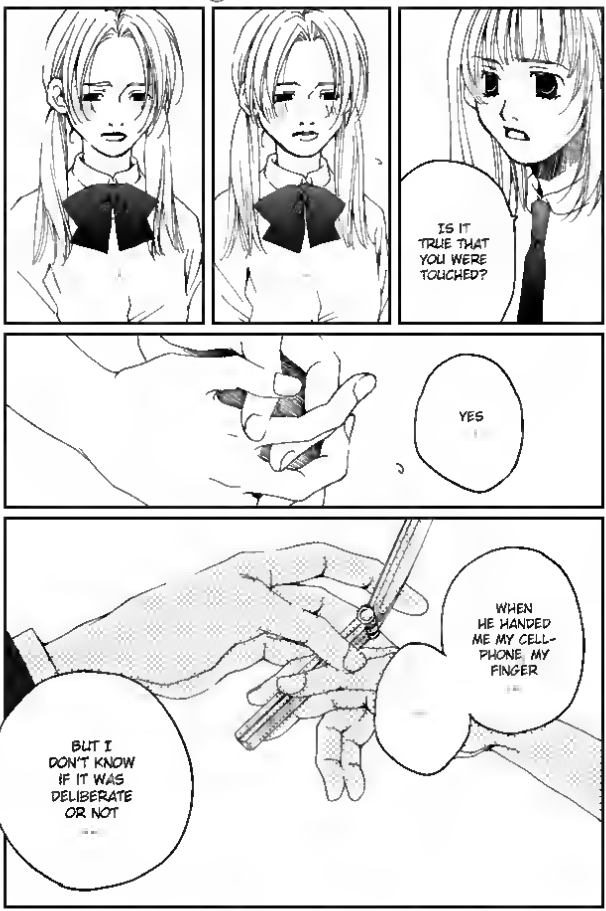


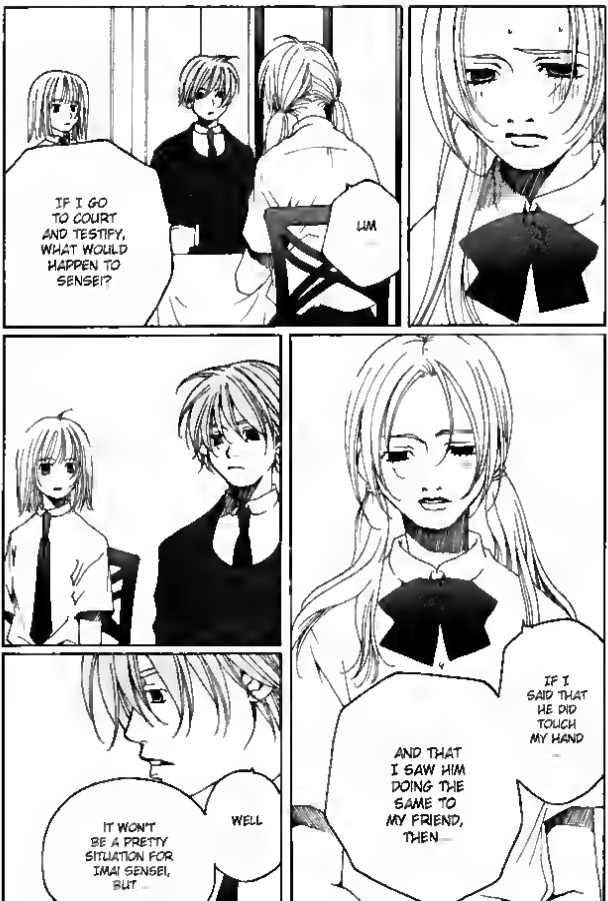

SOMEONE ALREADY CAME BY
I'VE ALREADY TALKED TO HIM
OH

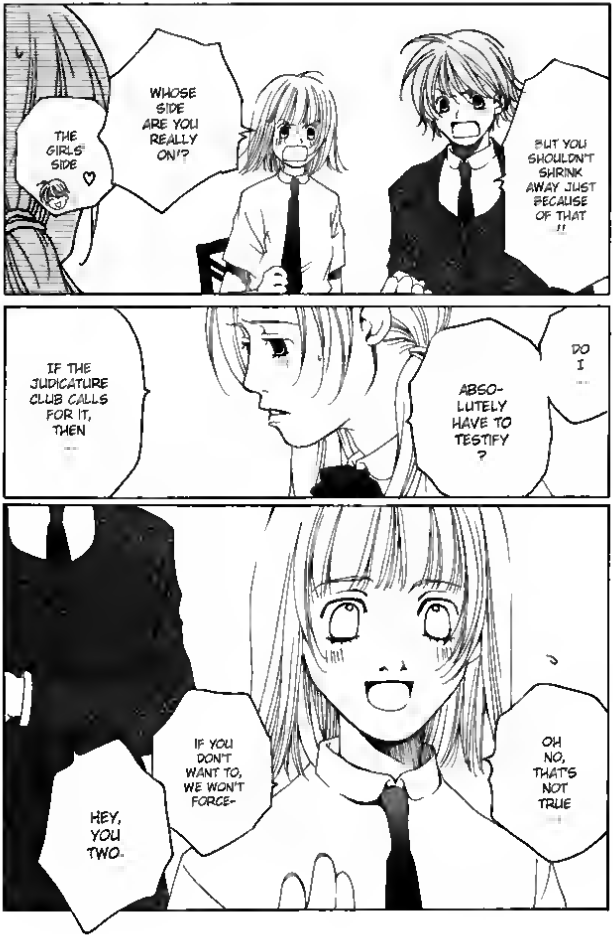


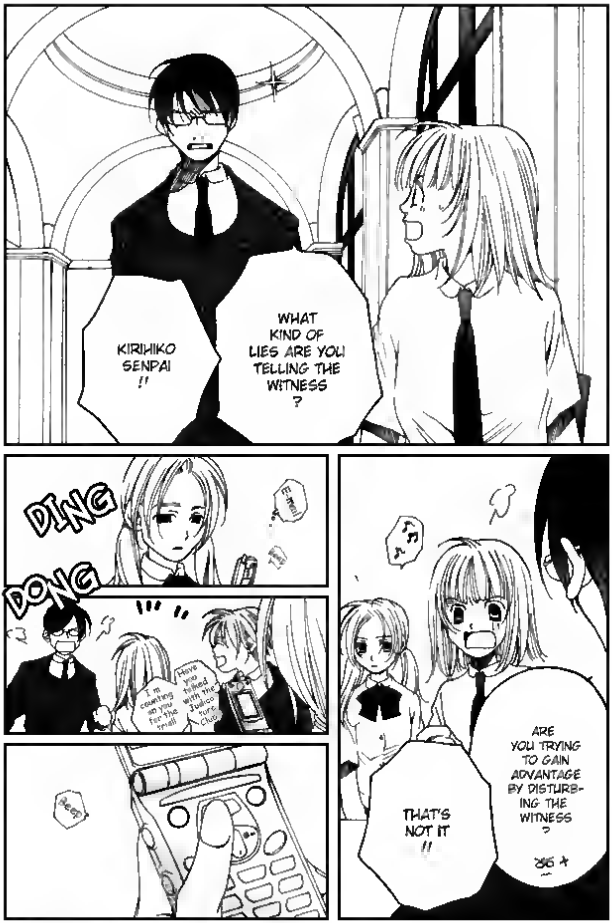
WE'RE REPRESENTING THE DEFENDANT
IN OTHER WORDS WE'RE DEFENDING IMAI SENSEI
COULD YOU ANSWER A FEW QUESTIONS FOR US?

BUT I DON'T REALLY WANT TO.
SHE ASKED ME TO BE THE WITNESS IN THIS CASE
I DON'T WANT TO TALK ABOUT SOMETHING LIKE THIS IN FRONT OF SUCH A LARGE CROWD
I DIDN'T THINK THAT A PUBLIC TRIAL WAS NECESSARY
DON'T JUST ACCEPT THAT!!
YOU HAVE TO BE BRAVE AND FIGHT BACK !!
HEY! KATSUMA, WHOSE SIDE ARE YOU ON!?
We're defending the teacher, remember?
THE GIRLS' SIDE!


IS IT TRUE THAT YOU WERE TOUCHED?
YES
WHEN HE HANDED ME MY CELL-PHONE, MY FINGER
BUT I DON'T KNOW IF IT WAS DELIBERATE OR NOT


IF I GO TO COURT AND TESTIFY, WHAT WOULD HAPPEN TO SENSEI?
UM…
IF I SAID THAT HE DID TOUCH MY HAND…
AND THAT I SAW HIM DOING THE SAME TO MY FRIEND, THEN…
WELL…
IT WON'T BE A PRETTY SITUATION FOR IMAI SENSEI, BUT…


THE GIRLS' SIDE ♡
WHOSE SIDE ARE YOU REALLY ON!?
BUT YOU SHOULDN'T SHRINK AWAY JUST BECAUSE OF THAT !!
DO I ABSO-LUTELY HAVE TO TESTIFY ?
IF THE JUDICATURE CLUB CALLS FOR IT, THEN
OH NO, THAT'S NOT TRUE
IF YOU DON'T WANT TO, WE WON'T FORCE-
HEY, YOU TWO.


KIRIHIKO SENPAI !!
WHAT KIND OF LIES ARE YOU TELLING THE WITNESS ?
DING DONG
Hmm?
I'm counting on you for this first trial!
Have you lined with the Justice Club!
Hmm?
ARE YOU TRYING TO GAIN ADVANTAGE BY DISTURBING THE WITNESS ?
THAT'S NOT IT !!

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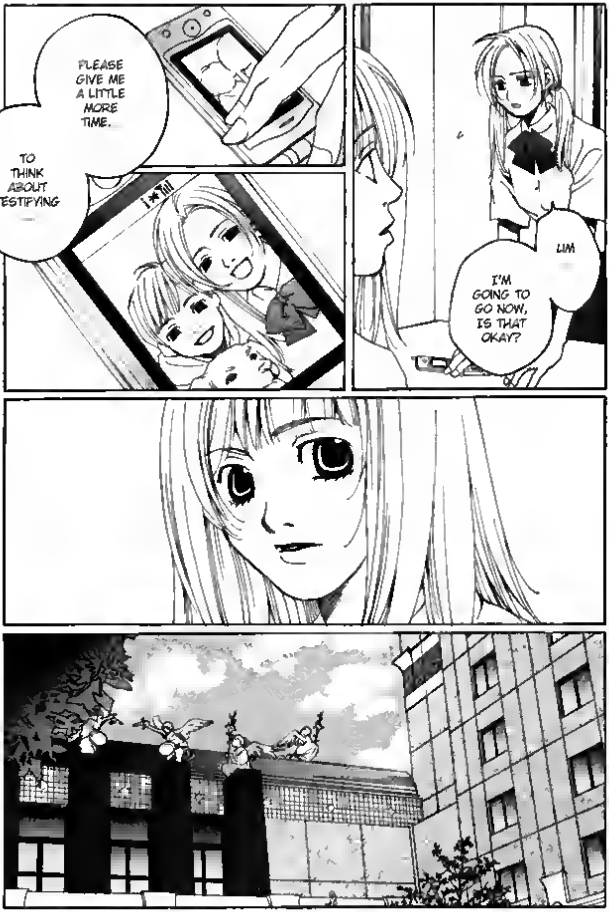
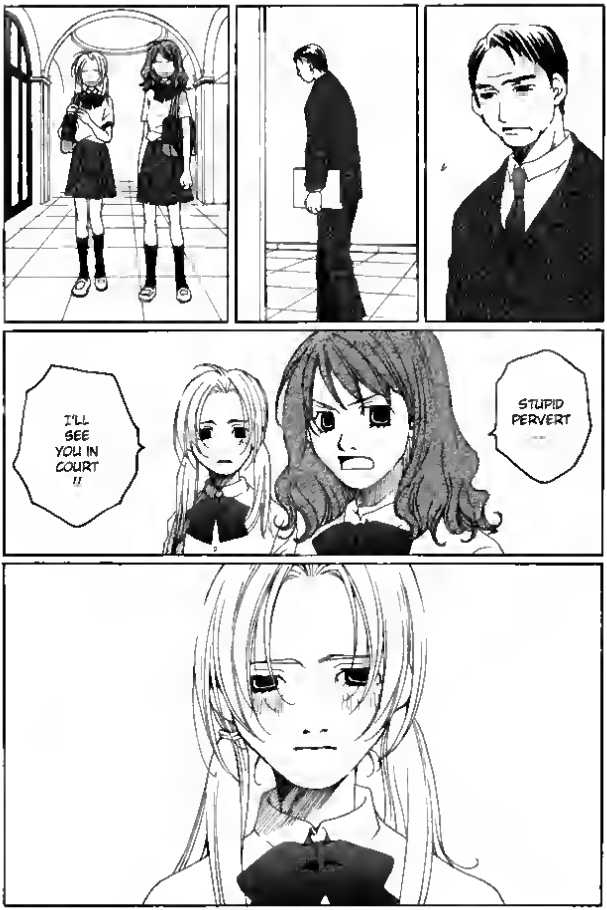

PLEASE GIVE ME A LITTLE MORE TIME.
TO THINK ABOUT TESTIFYING
I'M GOING TO GO NOW, IS THAT OKAY?
UM

HEY AI-CHAN
DO YOU REALLY HAVE TO FILE A LAWSUIT?
I'M MORE ANGRY THAT HE'D DARE TOUCH A SHY GIRL LIKE YOU !!
I'M PISSED THAT HE TOUCHED ME, BUT—
OF COURSE !!
BUT JUST FOR THAT LITTLE THING —
THAT'S NOT THE ISSUE!
AI-CHAN
—

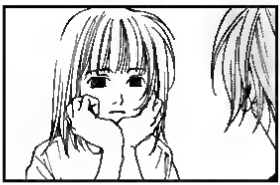
THE THING IS ...
BUT, SEE ...

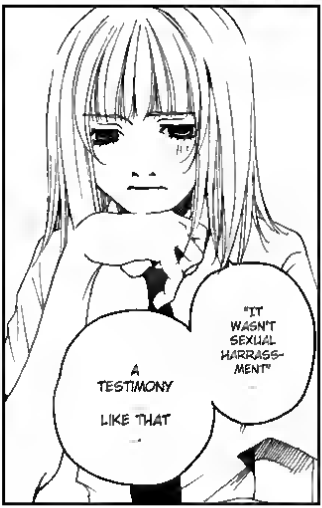

I'LL SEE YOU IN COURT !!
STUPID PERVERT

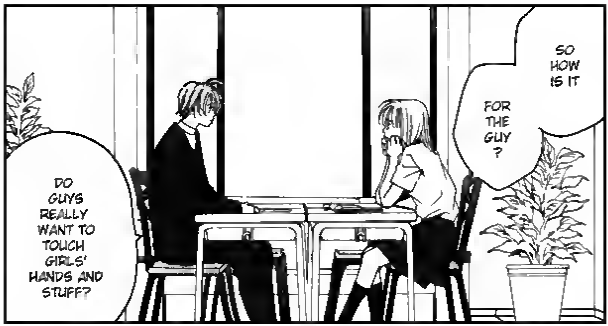
IF ONLY THERE WAS A WITNESS ON OUR SIDE, TOO.
WITNESS, HUH?

MMM
THIS ISN'T GOOD

HAH



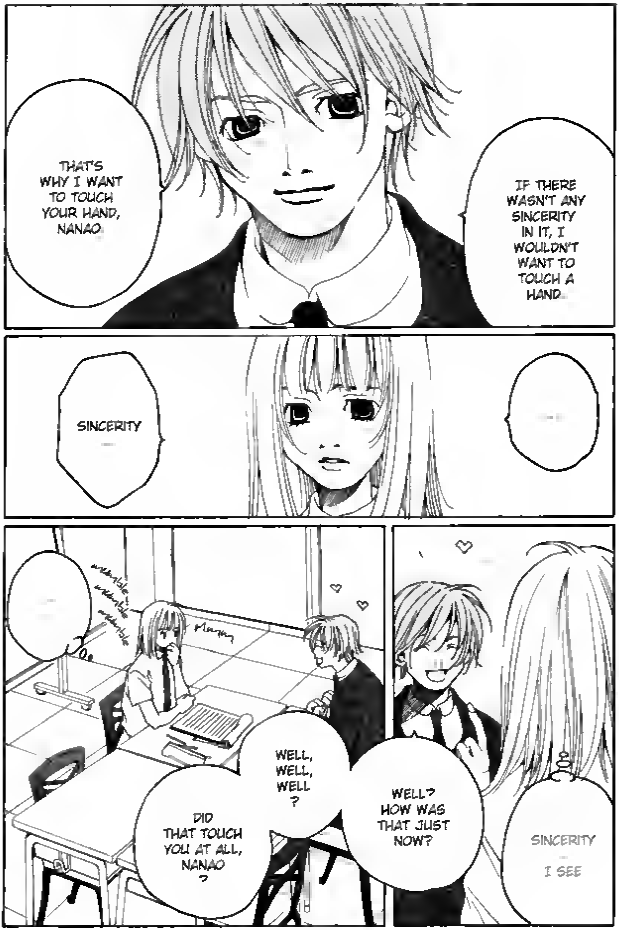

"IT WASN'T SEXUAL HARRASS-MENT"
A TESTIMONY LIKE THAT

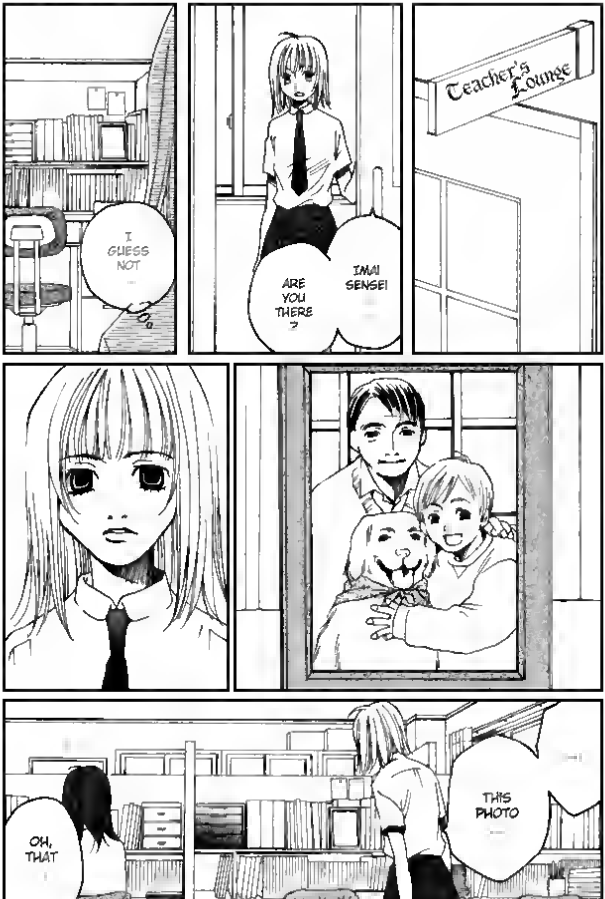

SO HOW IS IT FOR THE GUY?
DO GUYS REALLY WANT TO TOUCH GIRLS' HANDS AND STUFF?

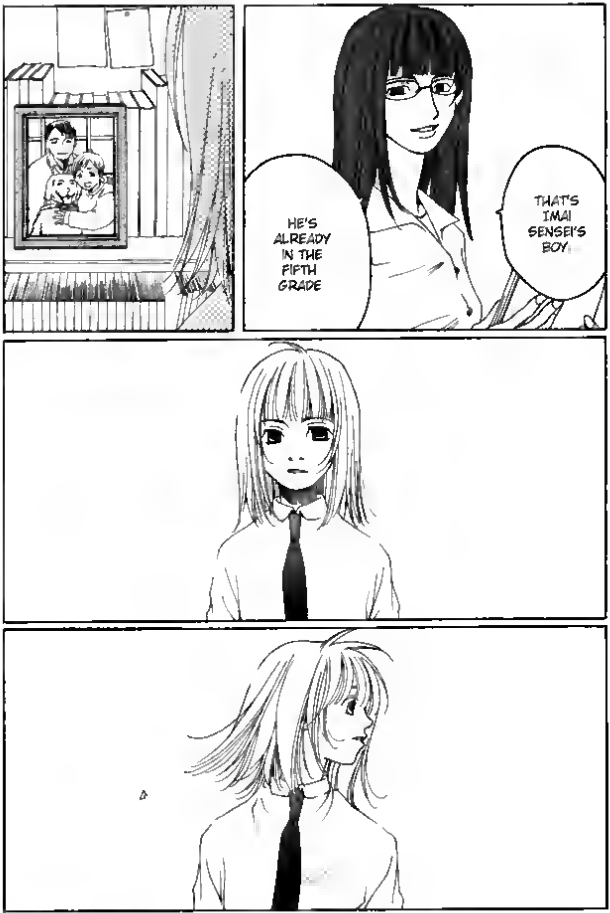
ME?
IF YOU'RE ASKING ME
IF IT WAS YOUR HAND, I'D WANT TO TOUCH IT. ♡

JEEZ
THIS ISN'T THE TIME TO JOKE AROUND LIKE THAT !!
NO NO, I'M NOT JOKING
Why can't you accept it even a little?
SERI-OUSLY.

IF A STRANGER CAME UP TO ME WITH GORGEOUS BREASTS, AND SAID I COULD TOUCH THEM, THEN I WOULD, ♡
KATSUMA
IF IT WAS A BREAST, I'D WANT TO TOUCH IT...
BUT A HAND
I WOULDN'T WANT TO TOUCH SOMEONE'S HAND SO CASUALLY
A HAND ISN'T SOMETHING USED FOR THAT PURPOSE, YOU KNOW?


THAT'S WHY I WANT TO TOUCH YOUR HAND, NANAO.
IF THERE WASN'T ANY SINCERITY IN IT, I WOULDN'T WANT TO TOUCH A HAND.
SINCERITY
SINCERITY
I SEE
WELL? HOW WAS THAT JUST NOW?
WELL, WELL, WELL ?
DID THAT TOUCH YOU AT ALL, NANAO ?


I GUESS NOT...
ARE YOU THERE?
IMAI SENSEI
Teacher's Lounge
THIS PHOTO...
OH, THAT



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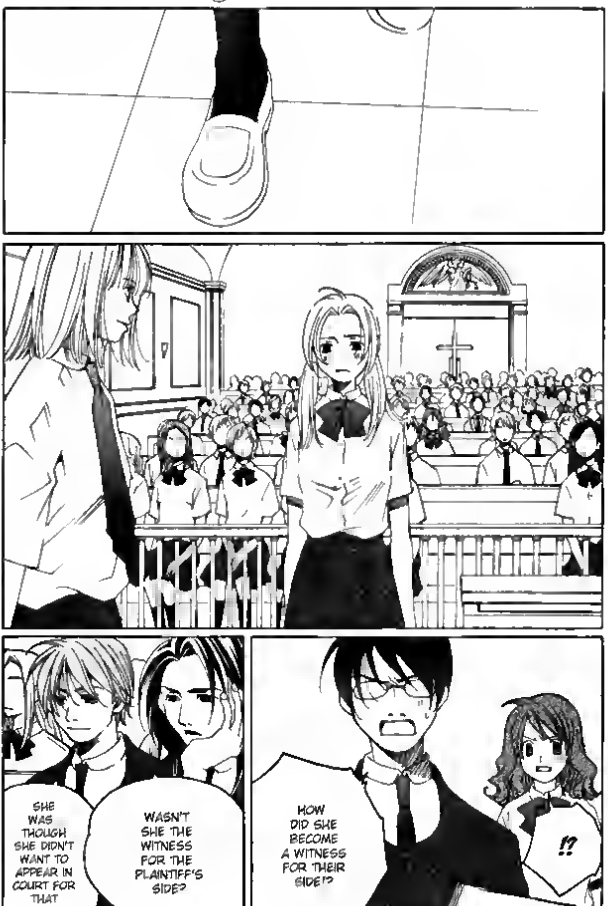
COURT IS NOW IN SESSION.
CHATTER
CHATTER

COUNSEL FOR THE PLAINTIFF PLEASE STATE YOUR CLAIM.
THE CLAIM IS AS FOLLOWS
THE PLAINTIFF, SAWAGUCHI AI OF THIRD YEAR CLASS D, CLAIMS THAT THE DEFENDANT, IMAI FUMIHIKO SENSEI TOUCHED HER HAND IN THE TEACHER'S LOUNGE ON WEDNESDAY, THE TWENTIETH
THIS ACTION IS CONSIDERED TO BE SEXUAL HARASSMENT.
AND THE PLAINTIFF REQUESTS THAT THIS ACT BE PUBLICLY CONDEMNED.

AND HE AGREES TO APOLOGIZE FOR ANY DISCOMFORT HE MIGHT HAVE CAUSED THE PLAINTIFF TO FEEL
THE DEFENDANT ADMITS TO THERE BEING SUCH AN ACTION
COUNSEL FOR THE DEFENDANT
PLEASE STATE YOUR DEFENSE
THE DEFENSE IS AS FOLLOWS
HOWEVER, SINCE HIS ACTIONS DID NOT ORIGINATE FROM ANY IMPURE OR INDECENT INTENTIONS
HE OPPOSES THAT THE ACTION BE CLASSIFIED AS, "SEXUAL HARASSMENT"
YES, YOUR HONOR
THE INCIDENT IN WHICH THE DEFENDANT TOUCHED THE PLAINTIFF'S HAND WHILE HANDING HER A MAGAZINE MAY HAVE BEEN ACCIDENTAL BUT
COUNSEL FOR THE PLAINTIFF,
DO YOU HAVE ANY SUPPORTING EVIDENCE THAT SUGGESTS THE DEFENDANT'S ACTIONS COULD BE CALLED "SEXUAL HARASSMENT"?

THERE HAS BEEN A SIMILAR INCIDENT WITH A DIFFERENT STUDENT
FROM THAT WE CAN CONCLUDE THAT HE INTENDED TO TOUCH THE FEMALE STUDENT'S HAND
OH YOUR HONOR !!
PLEASE WAIT !
THERE'S A WITNESS CONCERNING THAT CASE
CAN SHE BE CALLED UP TO TESTIFY HERE ?
APPROVED
THE COURT CALLS ON THE WITNESS TO STEP FORWARD


SHE WAS THOUGH SHE DIDN'T WANT TO APPEAR IN COURT FOR THAT
WASN'T SHE THE WITNESS FOR THE PLAINTIFF'S SIDE?
HOW DID SHE BECOME A WITNESS FOR THEIR SIDE!?
!?

ALL RIGHT
PLEASE READ THROUGH THIS
SHE SAID THAT SHE WOULDN'T MIND TESTIFYING IF IT WAS IN SENSEI'S DEFENSE
"THE OATH"
"I SWEAR THAT I WILL FOLLOW MY CONSCIENCE AND TELL THE TRUTH AND NOTHING BUT THE TRUTH. I SHALL HIDE NOTHING, AND TELL NO FABRICATIONS."
"WITNESS MACHIDA YUKI YEAR THREE CLASS D."
WELL THEN MACHIDA-SAN.
I'D LIKE TO ASK YOU ABOUT THE TIME THAT IMAI SENSEI TOUCHED YOUR HAND.

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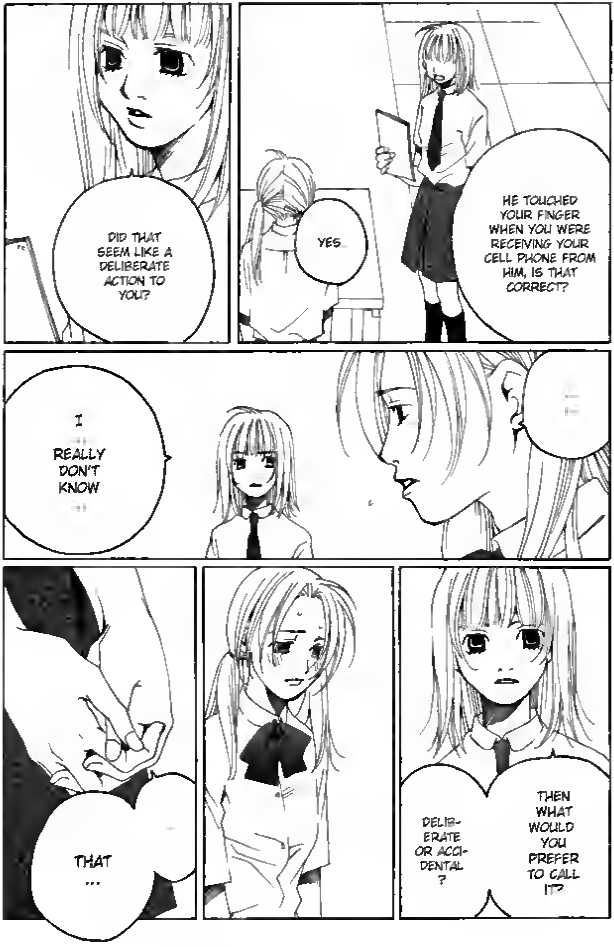
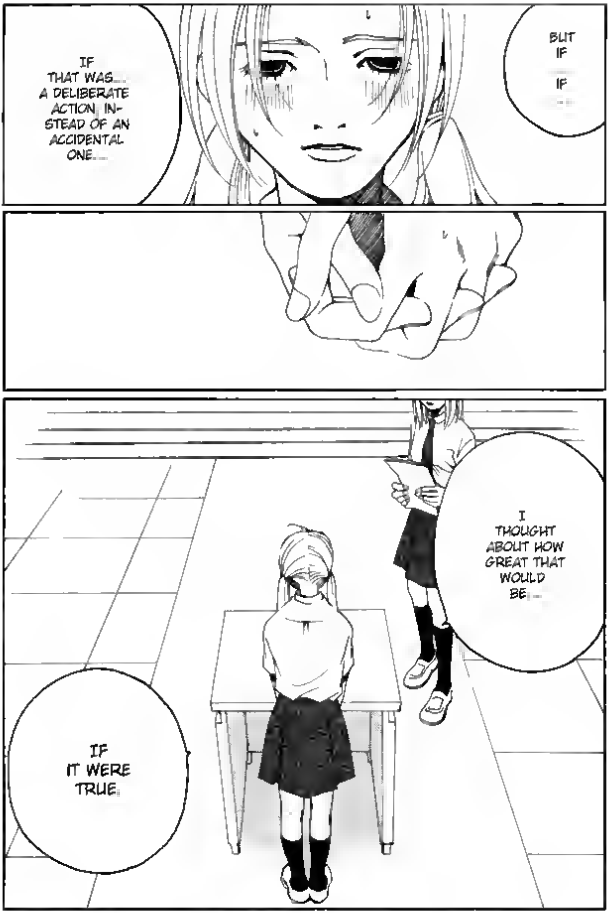

DID THAT SEEM LIKE A DELIBERATE ACTION TO YOU?
YES.
HE TOUCHED YOUR FINGER WHEN YOU WERE RECEIVING YOUR CELL PHONE FROM HIM, IS THAT CORRECT?
I REALLY DON'T KNOW
THAT ...
DELIB-ERATE OR ACCI-DENTAL ?
THEN WHAT WOULD YOU PREFER TO CALL IT?

...
...
?
THE PICTURE IS OF YOU AND IMAI SENSEI'S SON WITH THEIR DOG, AM I CORRECT?
YES
THEN MAY I INQUIRE ABOUT THE WALLPAPER ON YOUR CELL PHONE?
CAN YOU TELL ME WHAT KIND OF A RELATION-SHIP YOU HAVE WITH HIM?
CHATTER...

WHAT DID YOU DO AT IMAI SENSEI'S HOUSE?
I MET HIM THEN, AND EVENTUALLY, I STARTED GOING OVER TO HIS HOUSE TO PLAY WITH HIM.
SURE
UM... ONE TIME HIS SON CAME TO SCHOOL TO GET IMAI SENSEI
I PLAYED GAMES WITH HIS SON
I MADE SNACKS AND DINNER FOR THEM AND ATE WITH THEM
WALKED THEIR DOG WITH HIM
WAS IMAI SENSEI WITH YOU?
SENSEI DOESN'T COME HOME UNTIL LATE USUALLY
BUT WE DID EAT DINNER TOGETHER AND WHEN I STAYED LATE HE TOOK ME HOME

WHEN YOUR HAND TOUCHED IMAI SENSEI'S IN THE TEACHER'S LOUNGE
HOW DID YOU FEEL ?
WHAT !?
I NEVER HEARD ANYTHING ABOUT THAT !!
AT THAT TIME, I THOUGHT THAT IT MAY HAVE BEEN A DELIBERATE ACTION
BUT MAYBE THAT'S JUST ME THINKING TOO MUCH


IF THAT WAS... A DELIBERATE ACTION, INSTEAD OF AN ACCIDENTAL ONE...
BUT IF IF
I THOUGHT ABOUT HOW GREAT THAT WOULD BE...
IF IT WERE TRUE.

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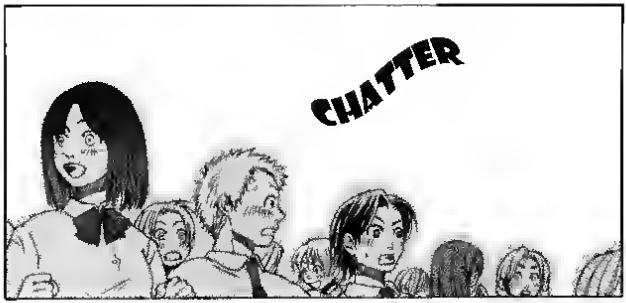
I'M IN LOVE WITH IMAI SENSEI ...
I'M SORRY.

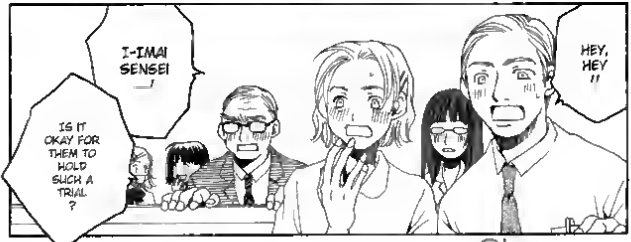
I LOVE HIM ...
CHATTER
CHATTER
CHATTER
I LOVE HIM.

PLEASE CONFESS ABOUT THE INCIDENT WITH MACHIDA-SAN BEFORE THE INCIDENT IN ISSUE
SEN-SEI
WHEN YOU TOUCHED MACHIDA'S HAND
WAS IT AN ACCIDENTAL GESTURE ?

IT IS A SHAME-FUL THING

I COULDN'T RESTRAIN MYSELF.
IT IS SHAMEFUL THAT
AT MY AGE... AND IN MY POSITION AS A TEACHER
I HAVE THESE FEELINGS
I ...
AM IN LOVE WITH MACHIDA-SAN-





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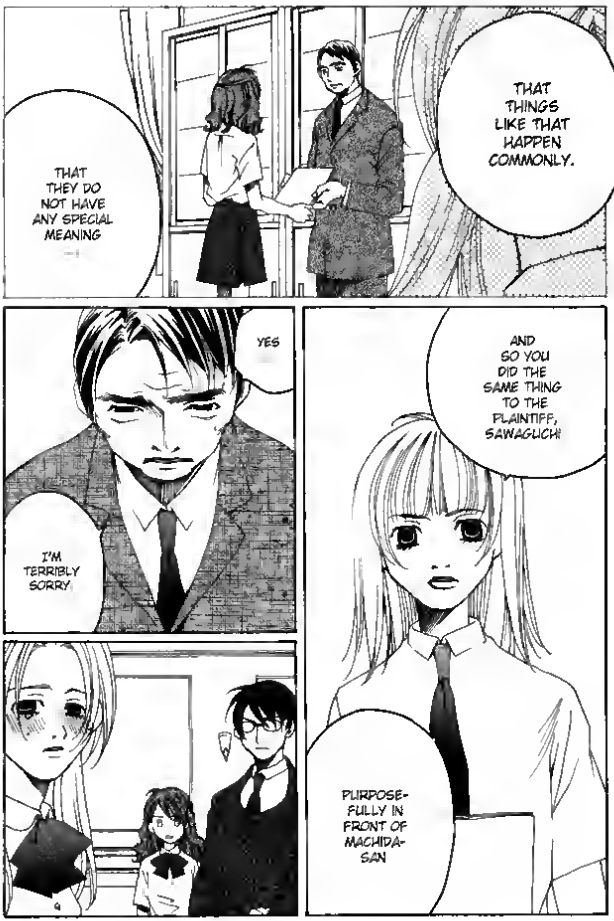
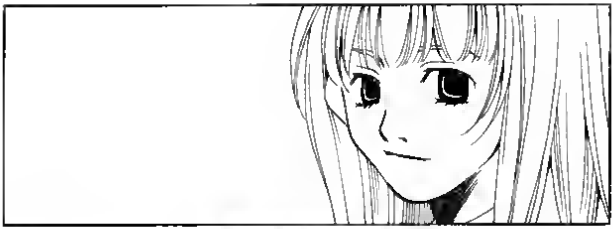
I THOUGHT OF THE SHAMEFUL THING I HAD DONE
BUT AFTER THAT, I REGRETTED IT
I COULDN'T HELP MYSELF
IT SEEMED TO ME THAT SHE WAS LOOKING AT ME DISDAINFULLY
AND ON TOP OF THAT, MACHIDA-SAN SEEMED TO HAVE MINDED
THAT I MUST MAKE HER THINK IT WAS ONLY ACCIDENTAL
AND I THOUGHT
I DIDN'T

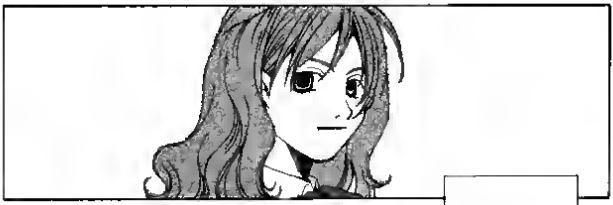

THAT THINGS LIKE THAT HAPPEN COMMONLY.
THAT THEY DO NOT HAVE ANY SPECIAL MEANING
AND SO YOU DID THE SAME THING TO THE PLAINTIFF, SAWAGUCHI
YES
I'M TERRIBLY SORRY
PURPOSE-FULLY IN FRONT OF MACHIDA-SAN

I'LL DO EVERY-THING IN MY POWER TO COMPEN-SATE
I'M REALLY SORRY
YOU WERE USING ME FOR THAT REASON !?
SO YOU MEAN
WAIT !!
YUKI, YOU TOO!! WHY DIDN'T YOU TELL ME EARLIER !?
AI-CHAN WAS REALLY MAD — AND I COULDN'T FIND A CHANCE TO TELL YOU
BE-CAUSE !
IF I'D KNOWN, I WOULDN'T HAVE
※
AAAGH GEEZ !!
BECAUSE YOU TWO DIDN'T ACT FAST ENOUGH THINGS GOT THIS COMPLICATED !!
Hic
Waaah
Waaah
AND
I THOUGHT IT WAS ONE-SIDED

CHATTER
CHATTER...
Hic
Hic
I APOLO-GIZE
I'M SORRY
HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO SETTLE THIS?
IF YOU HAVE NO WISH TO CONTINUE WITH THE TRIAL... WE'D RECOM-MEND
THAT YOU COME UP WITH A REQUEST FOR COMPEN-SATION THAT BOTH OF YOU COULD AGREE TO

IMAI SENSEI.
YOUR PUNISHMENT FOR USING ME WILL BE BIG,
TREAT ME
TO A MEAL.
YUKI, TOO.
I'M GOING TO EAT A LOT JUST TO WARN YOU—
ALL THE WAY DOWN TO DESSERT
AND OF COURSE

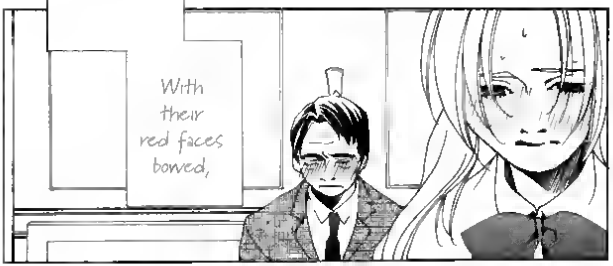


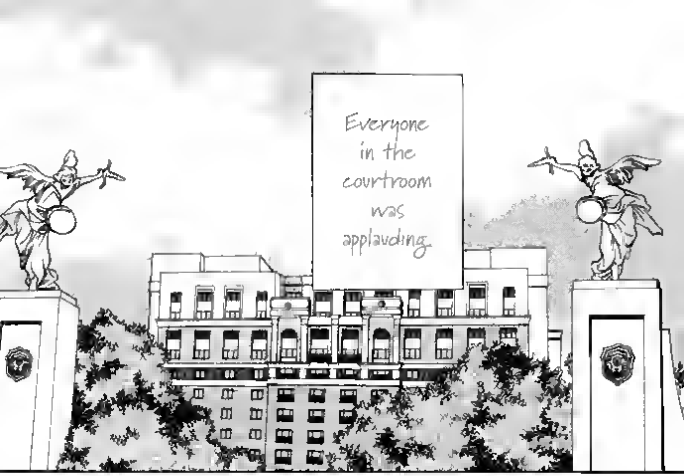


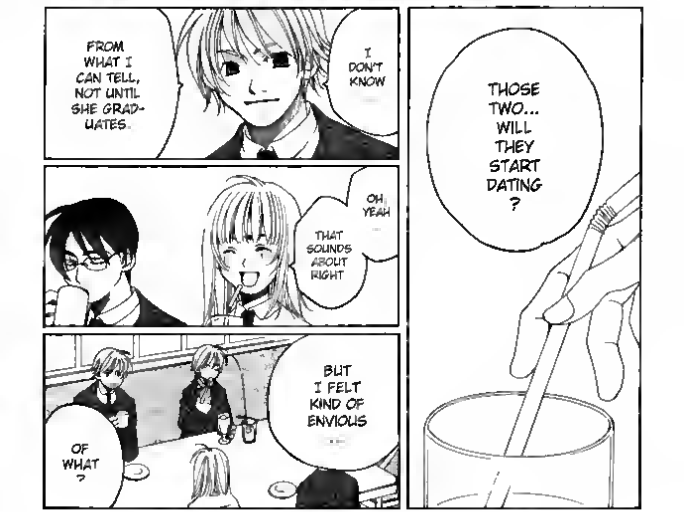
And so, the case was settled

And for the two of them,

With their red faces bowed,






FROM WHAT I CAN TELL, NOT UNTIL SHE GRADUATES.
I DON'T KNOW
OH, YEAH
THAT SOUNDS ABOUT RIGHT
BUT I FELT KIND OF ENVIOUS
OF WHAT?
THOSE TWO... WILL THEY START DATING?

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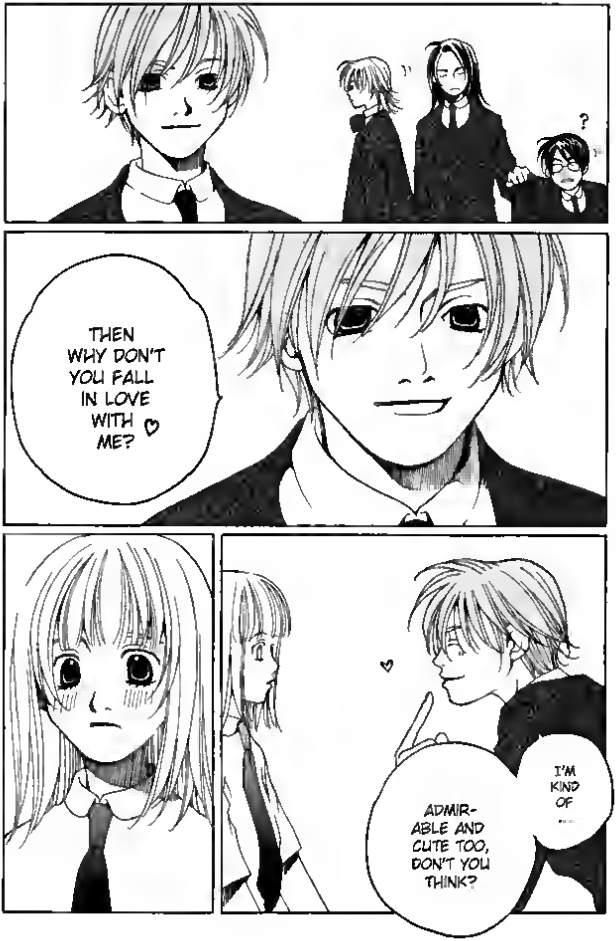
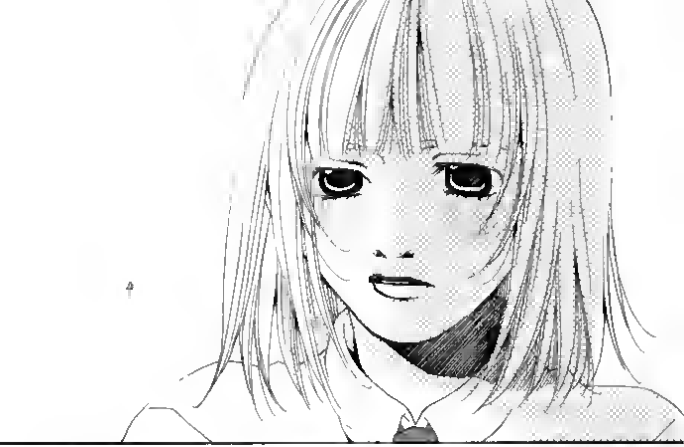
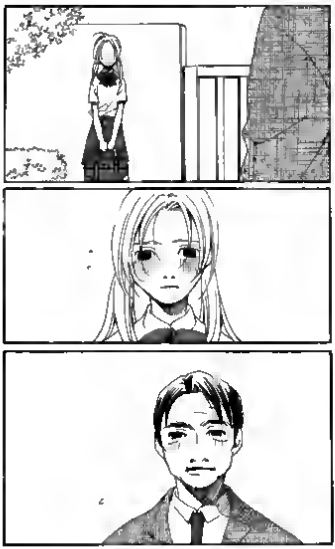
IT'S NICE FOR PEOPLE TO BE IN LOVE
MACHIDA-SAN IS A QUIET PERSON, BUT SHE TRIED HER BEST...
IMAI SENSEI TOO!
HE'S AN ADULT, BUT STILL...
LOVE STILL MAKES HIM FEEL INSECURE AND ANXIOUS...
THEY WERE BOTH SO ADMIRABLE...
THAT'S RIGHT.


?
THEN WHY DON'T YOU FALL IN LOVE WITH ME? ♡
I'M KIND OF...
ADMIR-ABLE AND CUTE TOO, DON'T YOU THINK?

I DO ...
YOU THINK SO ?
BUT IT'S NOT SOMETHING THAT I CAN DO JUST BECAUSE YOU SAID SO...
I SEE ...
THEN I GUESS I'LL JUST BE WAITING FOR A LONG TIME.
See?
Aren't I?
See?
SEE?♡ AREN'T I ADMIRABLE AND CUTE ?♡
WH-WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT ?





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I WISH ...
I COULD GRADUATE SOON ...

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NANAO !!
OVER HERE OVER HERE!
WE'RE A LITTLE SHORT ON PEOPLE TODAY
SETSU'S SKIPPING, PROBABLY
KIRI CAUGHT A COLD
A COLD? AT THIS TIME OF THE YEAR?
THEY SAY THAT PEOPLE WHO CATCH A COLD IN THE SUMMER IS... WHAT WAS IT?
KIRI'S PRETTY WEAK I GUESS.
ANYWAY, NANAO

THOSE UNDER-CLASSMEN KEEP SNEAKING PEEKS AT YOU, NANAO-CHAN
Are they your fans?
YEAH
I WONDER WHY
IT'S WEIRD THAT THEY'RE TYING THEIR NECKTIES LIKE THAT TOO...
IT'S BECAUSE OF YOUR INFLUENCE NANAO
HUH?
BECAUSE YOU DEFENDED IMAI SENSEI IN THE LAST TRIAL
SINCE THEN, THEY SEEM TO THINK THAT 'JUDICATURE CLUB (NANAO) EQUALS ABOVE TEACHERS'

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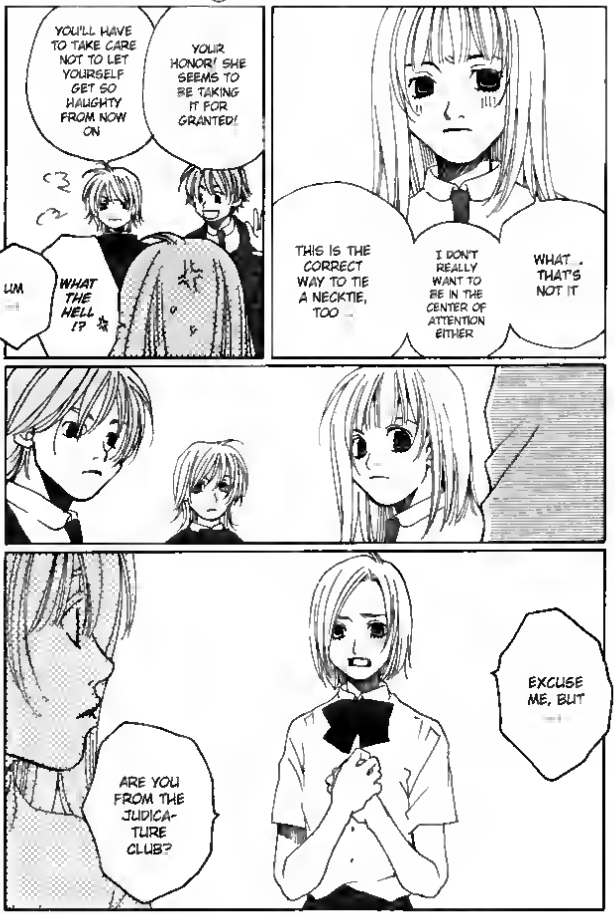
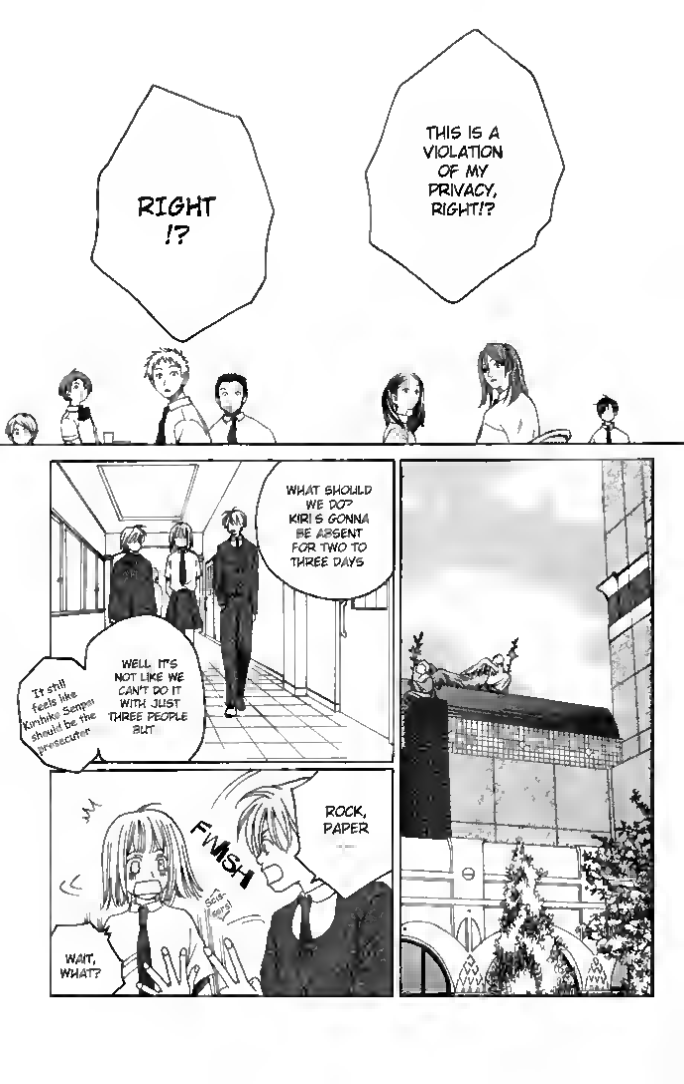
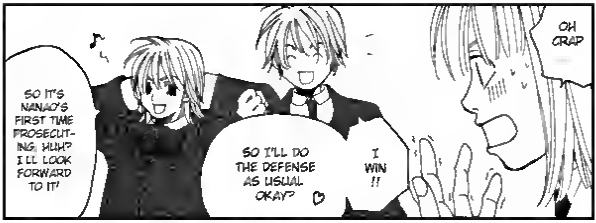
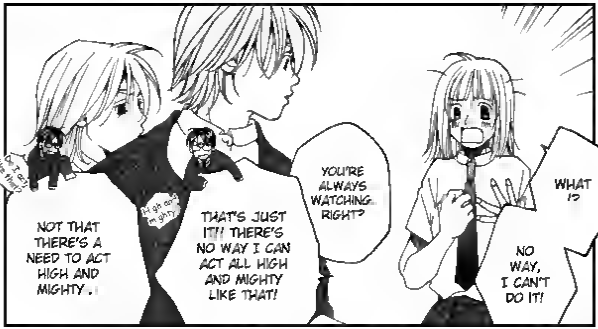
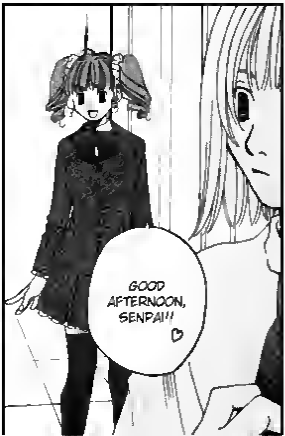

YOU'LL HAVE TO TAKE CARE NOT TO LET YOURSELF GET SO HAUGHTY FROM NOW ON
YOUR HONOR! SHE SEEMS TO BE TAKING IT FOR GRANTED!
UM
WHAT THE HELL!?
WHAT . THAT'S NOT IT
I DON'T REALLY WANT TO BE IN THE CENTER OF ATTENTION EITHER
THIS IS THE CORRECT WAY TO TIE A NECKTIE, TOO
EXCUSE ME, BUT
ARE YOU FROM THE JUDICATURE CLUB?

YEAH
OUR PRESIDENT'S NOT HERE RIGHT NOW.
BUT IF YOU HAVE SOMETHING TO DISCUSS WITH US WE'RE AVAILABLE.
WHOA
She's crying
DR
IP...
IT'S HORRI-BLE...
THEY LOOKED THROUGH MY EMAIL IN MY CELL PHONE,
AND SPREAD THE CONTENTS AROUND.


RIGHT !?
THIS IS A VIOLATION OF MY PRIVACY, RIGHT!?
WHAT SHOULD WE DO? KIRI IS GONNA BE ABSENT FOR TWO TO THREE DAYS
WELL, IT'S NOT LIKE WE CAN'T DO IT WITH JUST THREE PEOPLE BUT
It still feels like Kirihiki Senpai should be the prosecutor
ROCK, PAPER
FINISH
WAIT, WHAT?


OH CRAP
I WIN !!
SO I'LL DO THE DEFENSE AS USUAL OKAY?
SO IT'S NANAO'S FIRST TIME PROSECUTING, HUH? I'LL LOOK FORWARD TO IT!


WHAT !?
NO WAY, I CAN'T DO IT!
YOU'RE ALWAYS WATCHING, RIGHT?
THAT'S JUST IT!! THERE'S NO WAY I CAN ACT ALL HIGH AND MIGHTY LIKE THAT!
NOT THAT THERE'S A NEED TO ACT HIGH AND MIGHTY.


GOOD AFTERNOON, SENPAI!!

MIZUKI-CHAN
SETSU'S ABSENT TODAY.
I KNOW,
BUT GUESS WHAT I'VE HEARD!

EH ?
BAD... NATURED ?
THEY'RE SAYING THAT THERE'S BEEN ANOTHER CASE...
AND THIS TIME THE PLAINTIFF'S QUITE BAD-NATURED!
IIZUKA YUI OF YEAR ONE, CLASS C.
SHE MAY NOT SEEM THE TYPE, BUT SHE'S QUITE MALICIOUS
PLEASE BE CAREFUL, SENPAI ..

I'M NOT KIDDING AROUND!
SHRIEK
SHRIEK
UH...
THAT PISSES ME OFF!
SHE CRIED AND PLAYED THE PART OF A VICTIM, RIGHT?
THAT SCHEMING BITCH!!
I CAN'T BELIEVE SHE BROUGHT IT TO THE JUDICATURE CLUB!!
WHY ARE WE BEING TREATED LIKE BAD GUYS!?

WE'RE ALL IN VOLLEY-BALL CLUB TOGETHER.
AND WE COMPLAINED JUST A LITTLE ABOUT ONE OF THE OLDER MEMBERS
SO WE CHECKED HER CELL PHONE WHEN SHE WASN'T THERE
SOMEHOW SHE FOUND OUT ABOUT IT, AND TOTALLY CHEWED US OUT!
WE THOUGHT IT WAS A LITTLE SUSPICIOUS THAT IIZUKA DIDN'T GET CALLED OUT.
AND JUST AS WE THOUGHT, SHE HAD TATTLED TO THE SENPAI THROUGH AN EMAIL!

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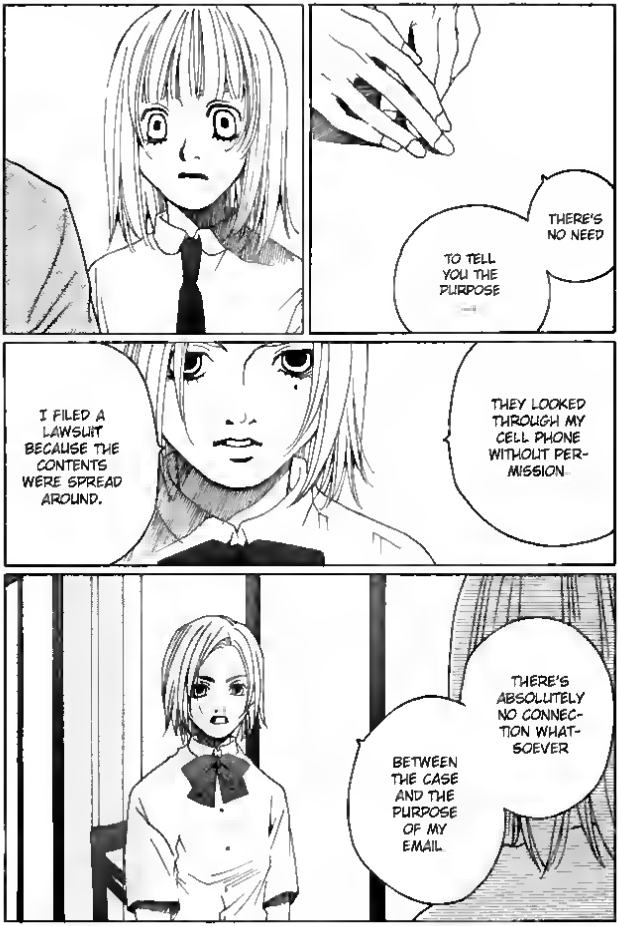
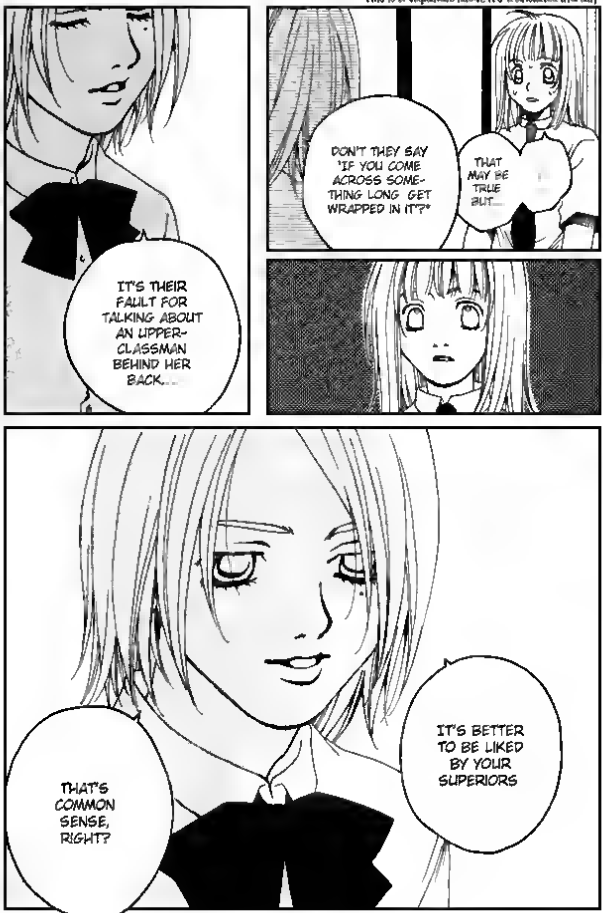
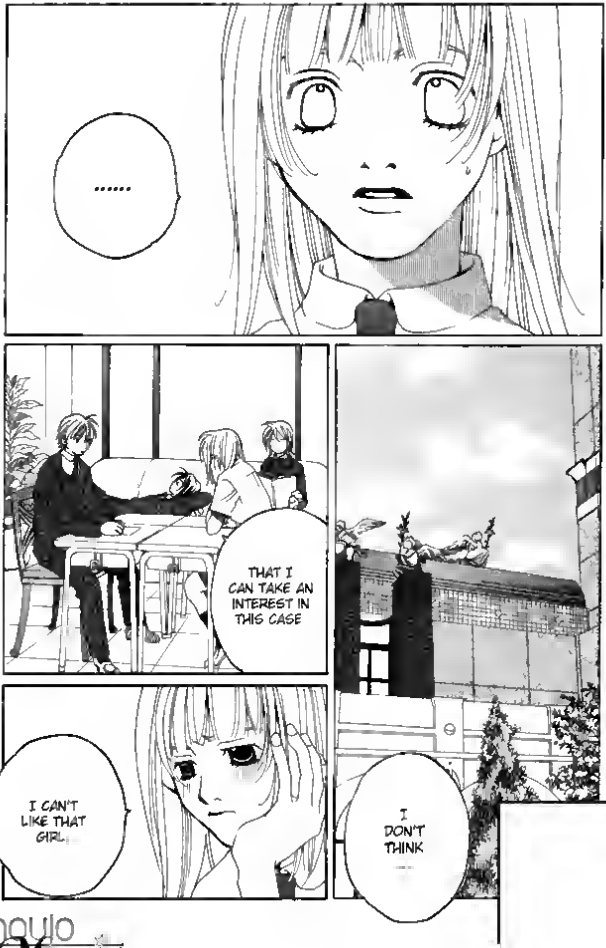
THEN SHE HAS A RIGHT TO KNOW.
SO I THOUGHT THAT IF THEY HATED SENPAI THIS MUCH ...
WELL ...
THEY WERE SAYING SOME REALLY BAD THINGS ABOUT HER,
A RIGHT TO KNOW, YOU SAY?
IF THEY JUST KEPT IT TO THEMSELVES, THE SITUATION WOULDN'T BE RESOLVED, RIGHT?
I DID IT FOR THE BETTER!

I DIDN'T THINK THEY'D GET CALLED OUT.
BUT IT'S NOT LIKE I DID SOMETHING WRONG, RIGHT?
BUT THAT'S 'TATTLING' NO MATTER HOW YOU PUT IT.
CAN YOU SAY FOR SURE YOU DIDN'T HAVE ANY BAD INTENTIONS?
OF COURSE I DIDN'T HAVE ANY BAD INTENTIONS!!
AND I WAS THE ONE WHO SUFFERED FROM HAVING MY PRIVACY INVADED, RIGHT?
UM. TELL ME HONESTLY, OKAY?
FOR WHAT PURPOSE DID YOU SEND SENPAI THE EMAIL?
WE CAN'T DO A FAIR TRIAL UNLESS YOU TELL ME THE TRUTH


THERE'S NO NEED TO TELL YOU THE PURPOSE
THEY LOOKED THROUGH MY CELL PHONE WITHOUT PERMISSION
I FILED A LAWSUIT BECAUSE THE CONTENTS WERE SPREAD AROUND.
THERE'S ABSOLUTELY NO CONNECTION WHATSOEVER
BETWEEN THE CASE AND THE PURPOSE OF MY EMAIL

*This is a Japanese idiom. It's translated literally


IT'S THEIR FAULT FOR TALKING ABOUT AN UPPER-CLASSMAN BEHIND HER BACK...
DON'T THEY SAY "IF YOU COME ACROSS SOMETHING LONG GET WRAPPED IN IT"?
THAT MAY BE TRUE BUT...
IT'S BETTER TO BE LIKED BY YOUR SUPERIORS
THAT'S COMMON SENSE, RIGHT?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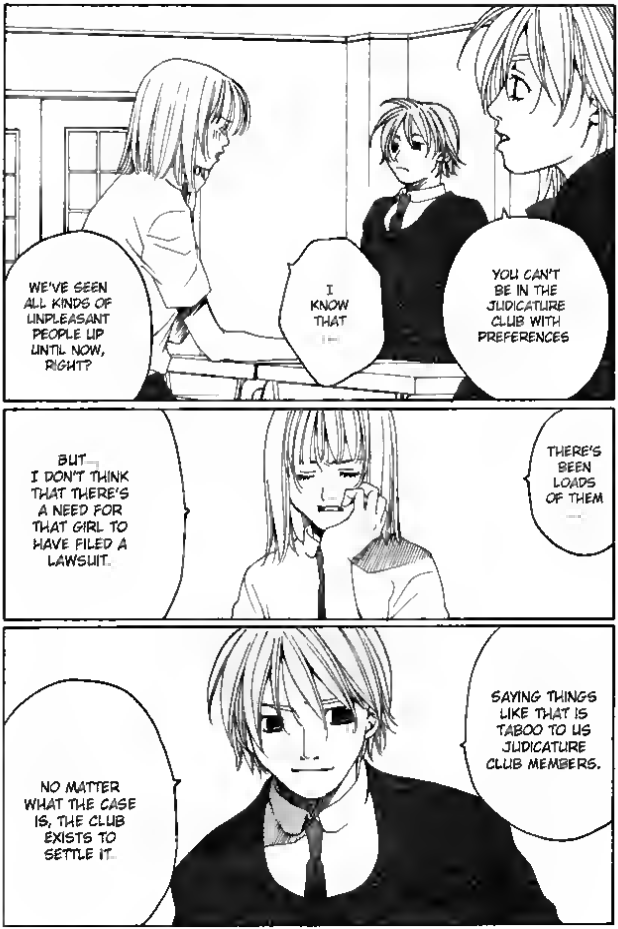
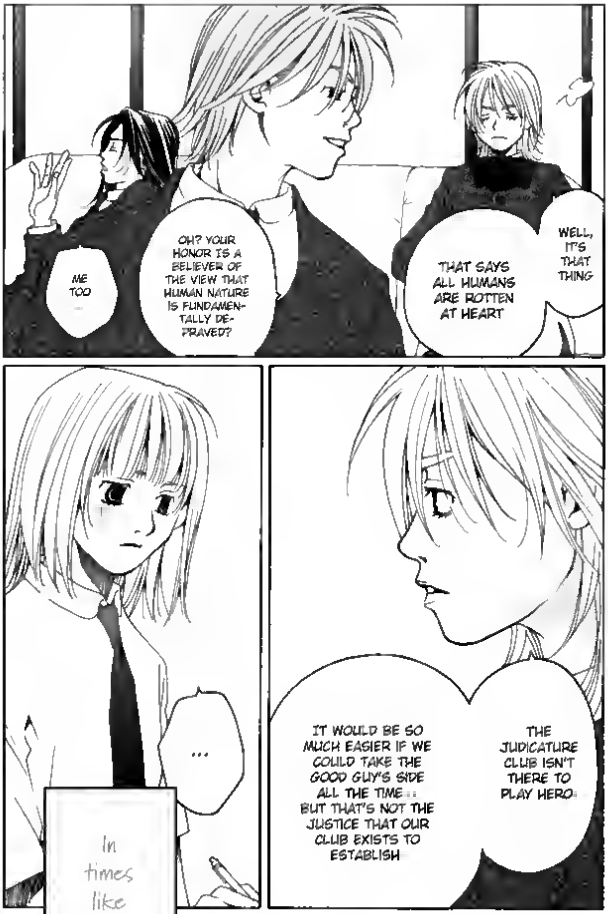
THAT I CAN TAKE AN INTEREST IN THIS CASE
I DON'T THINK
I CAN'T LIKE THAT GIRL.


WE'VE SEEN ALL KINDS OF UNPLEASANT PEOPLE UP UNTIL NOW, RIGHT?
I KNOW THAT
YOU CAN'T BE IN THE JUDICATURE CLUB WITH PREFERENCES
BUT... I DON'T THINK THAT THERE'S A NEED FOR THAT GIRL TO HAVE FILED A LAWSUIT.
THERE'S BEEN LOADS OF THEM
NO MATTER WHAT THE CASE IS, THE CLUB EXISTS TO SETTLE IT.
SAYING THINGS LIKE THAT IS TABOO TO US JUDICATURE CLUB MEMBERS.


WELL, IT'S THAT THING
THAT SAYS ALL HUMANS ARE ROTTEN AT HEART
OH? YOUR HONOR IS A BELIEVER OF THE VIEW THAT HUMAN NATURE IS FUNDAMENTALLY DEPRAVED?
ME TOO
THE JUDICATURE CLUB ISN'T THERE TO PLAY HERO.
IT WOULD BE SO MUCH EASIER IF WE COULD TAKE THE GOOD GUY'S SIDE ALL THE TIME... BUT THAT'S NOT THE JUSTICE THAT OUR CLUB EXISTS TO ESTABLISH
...
In times like these...

Leica Senpai seems to understand everything and accept it for what it is
And seems to belong to a higher, faraway place
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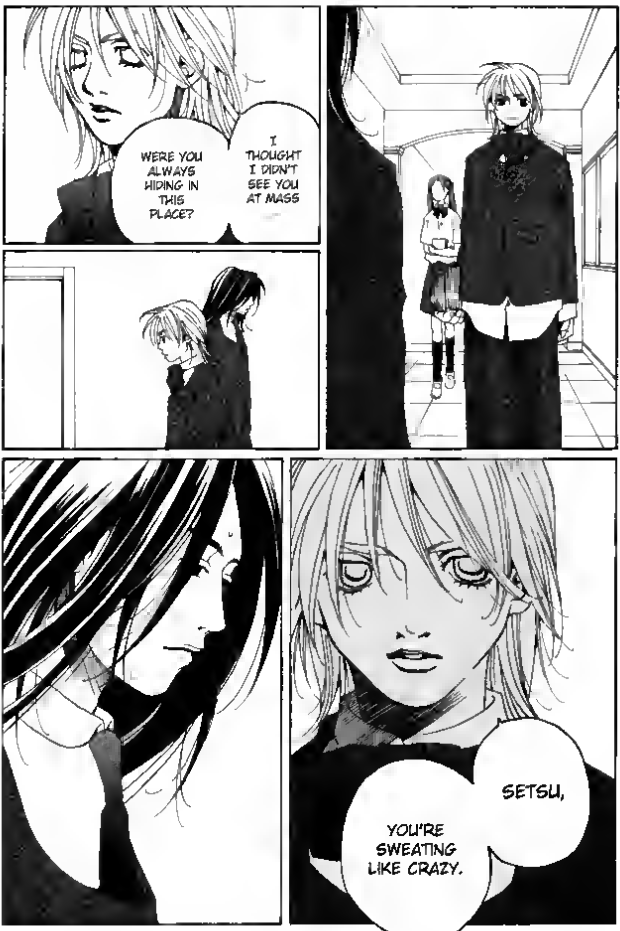
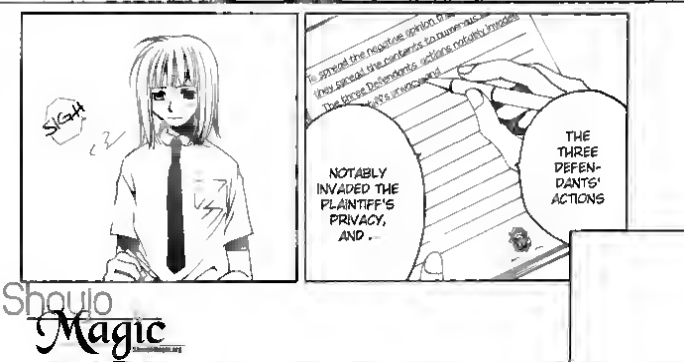

I THOUGHT I DIDN'T SEE YOU AT MASS
WERE YOU ALWAYS HIDING IN THIS PLACE?
SETSU,
YOU'RE SWEATING LIKE CRAZY.



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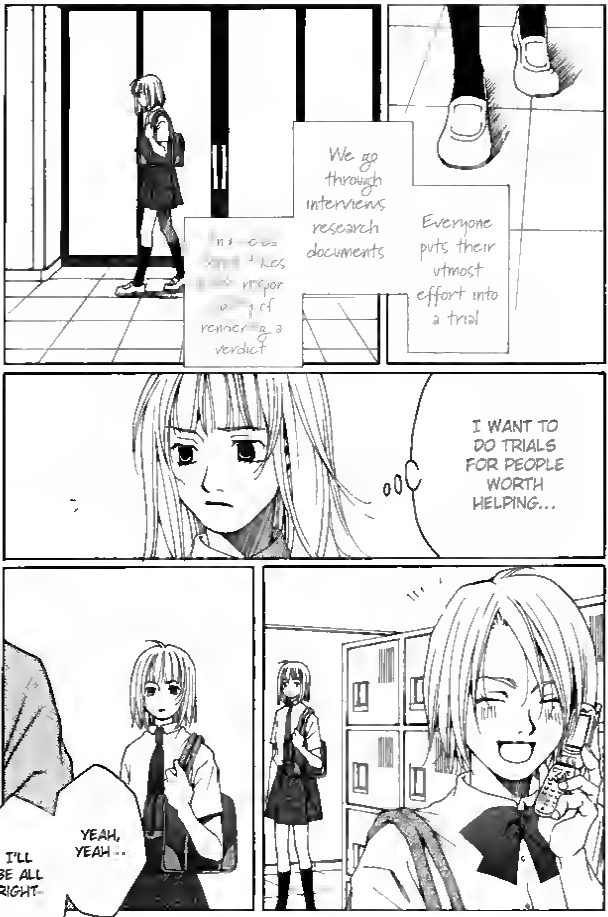
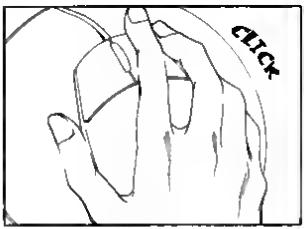
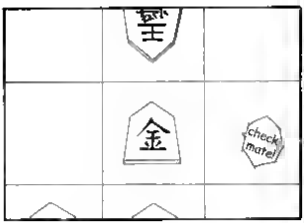

We go through interviews research documents
Everyone puts their utmost effort into a trial
I WANT TO DO TRIALS FOR PEOPLE WORTH HELPING...
YEAH, YEAH...
I'LL BE ALL RIGHT-

AS SOON AS I BROUGHT IT TO THE JUDICATURE CLUB, NO ONE'S SAID ANYTHING ABOUT ME.
IT'S KIND OF FUNNY
USEFUL, ISN'T IT? OUR 'JUDICATURE CLUB'.

THOSE WHO KNOW HOW TO MANIPULATE POWER ALWAYS WIN IN THE END, HUH?
♡
ナナセ…!





*Top piece. King.
Bottom piece: General.

beep
HELLO?
Sick.
I WON AGAIN...
THE COMPUTER'S TOO WEAK
KIRIHIKO SENPAI...
I heard that you're going to be the prosecutor this time
OH,
IT'S YOU
WHEN CAN YOU COME BACK TO SCHOOL?
IS YOUR COLD BAD?

TECHNI-CALLY... I'M GOOD TO COME BACK BUT
WHY? DID SOME-THING HAPPEN?
SHE SAID THAT THE JUDICATURE CLUB IS 'USEFUL'...
Being used by the client like that,
I can't...
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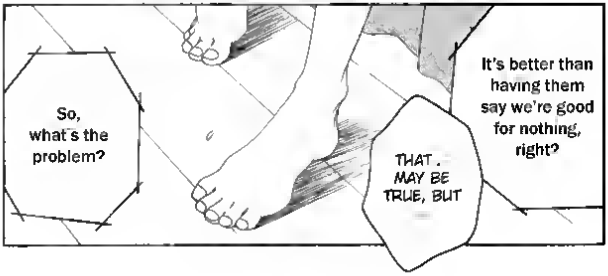
I CAN'T BRING MYSELF TO
PROSECUTE THIS CASE FOR HER!
SWISH
Is that so..?

LOOKS LIKE THE JUDICATURE CLUB'S POWER IS FINALLY BEING RECOGNIZED.
THEY'VE FINALLY CALLED US 'USEFUL', HUH?

I THOUGHT THAT YOU'D BE ANGRY, SENPAI...


So, what's the problem?
THAT. MAY BE TRUE, BUT
It's better than having them say we're good for nothing, right?

I'M PRETTY EXTREME WHEN IT COMES TO DISLIKING SOMEONE, BUT...
Leave me alone.
Kirihiko Senpai is far worse, right?
NO
EVEN WHEN YOUR CLIENT IS SOMEONE LIKE HER?
HAVE YOU EVER FELT THIS AWAY ABOUT A CASE...?

I REALIZE THE IMPORTANCE OF MY ROLE AND FEEL PROUD TO CARRY IT OUT.
NO...
I DIDN'T WANT TO GIVE IT UP TO ANYONE ELSE, NOT EVEN ONCE
It doesn't matter who I have to deal with...
Honestly speaking...

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...
hic
SHE'S CRYING !?
HOW ANNOYING
YOU'RE CUTE EVEN WHEN YOU'RE CRYING, NANAO!
IT'S OKAY YOU CAN CRY IN MY ARMS
THEY'D HAVE NO TROUBLE GETTING THROUGH IT, BUT
IF IT WAS ONE OF THEM

UHH
UM
I'M NOT GOOD AT THIS KIND OF THING !!
I won't shrink away from telling you outright ...
I should probably cheer you up in a situation like this, but...
IF YOU'RE GOING TO BE PUT OFF BY LIKES AND DISLIKES ALL THE TIME,
THEN RESIGN FROM JUDICATURE CLUB!

HEY, ARE YOU
OH CRAP
...
...
SORRY.
YOU'RE RIGHT.
...

What do you want to eat right now?
Get well soon!
Sorry for troubling you
HEY! WAIT!
UH ...
HUH?
What do you want to eat the most?
WHAT DO I WANT TO...
UMM...
P-
Peach bun!
Peach bun ..?
YOU'VE NEVER HAD IT? THOSE BIG ONES THAT ARE SHAPED LIKE PEACHES!
THEY HAVE THEM OVER IN CHINA TOWN.
Never heard of it

OKAY.

I WILL ...

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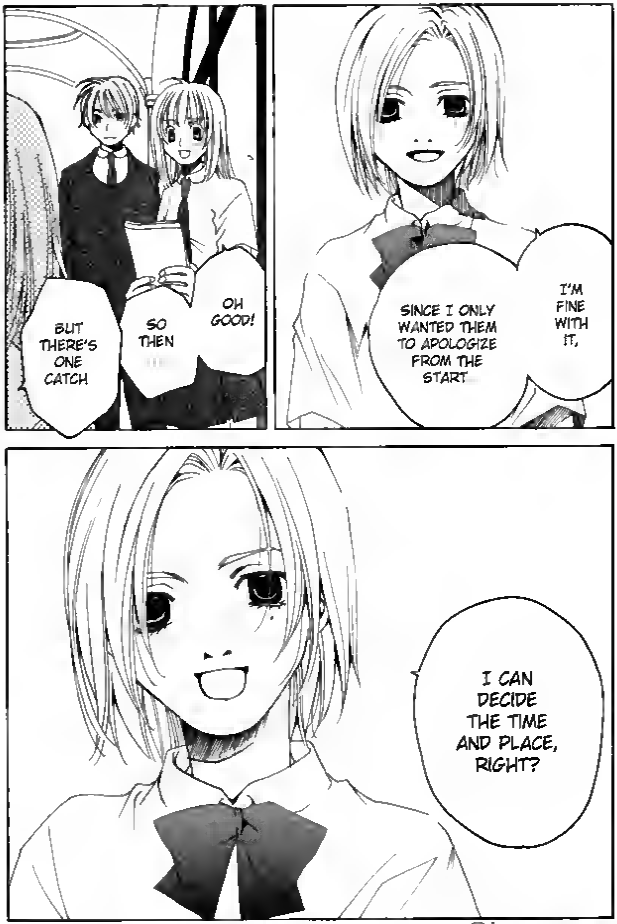
WHY ARE WE GOING TO BE THE WRONGED ONES!?
I TOLD YOU, THAT'S NOT IT...
WHY ARE YOU TAKING THE TATTLER'S SIDE!?
WHY!?
WE'RE AT A DISADVANTAGE!?
HEY NOW...
ARE YOU SAYING THAT SHE'S COMPLETELY INNOCENT!?
IF SHE HADN'T BLABBED TO THE UPPERCLASSMAN, WE WOULDN'T HAVE DONE IT!
THERE'S NOT EVEN A NEED FOR THERE TO BE A TRIAL, SO—
YOU SEE,
THIS CASE CONCERNS INVASION OF PRIVACY, NO MATTER WHAT THE REASON FOR IT WAS...
THE FACT THAT YOU GUYS PEEKED IN HER CELL PHONE IS TRUE!

THE JUDICATURE CLUB ONLY HANDLES LAWSUITS
THERE'S NO CASE CONCERNING TATTLING AS OF NOW
THEN IF WE FILE A CLAIM RIGHT NOW...
YOU GUYS CALL IT TATTLING, BUT...
IF SOMEONE WAS SHOPLIFTING AND YOU TOLD THAT TO THE SHOPKEEPER, IS THAT TATTLING?
UM...
AND IF YOU TOOK SOMEONE'S MAIL AND LOOKED THROUGH IT,
THAT'S A CRIME, RIGHT?
...

I'M DEFENDING YOU GUYS, SO I'M THINKING FROM YOUR POINT OF VIEW
AND I'M SAYING THIS FOR YOUR BEST INTEREST.
THAT THERE'S NO NEED TO DO A HEARING AND BE PUBLICLY SHAMED.

HUH?
A PRIVATE SETTLEMENT?
ALL THREE OF THE DEFENDANTS ADMIT THAT THEY WERE WRONG, SO . .
WE CAN END THE CASE WITH THE THREE OF THEM APOLOGIZING TO THE PLAINTIFF.
I'M SURPRISED THEY AGREED TO IT. .
I MANAGED IT SOMEHOW
Aren't they ya wholehearted agreed
WHAT DO YOU SAY, IIZUKA-SAN?


OH GOOD!
SO THEN
BUT THERE'S ONE CATCH
I'M FINE WITH IT,
SINCE I ONLY WANTED THEM TO APOLOGIZE FROM THE START
I CAN DECIDE THE TIME AND PLACE, RIGHT?

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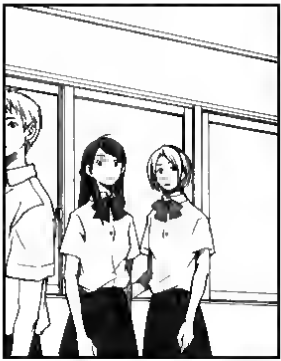
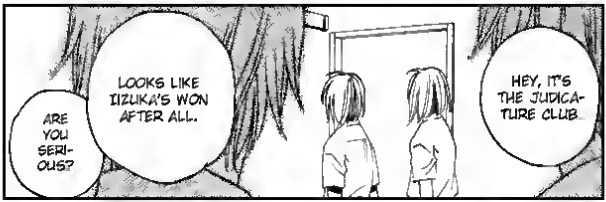
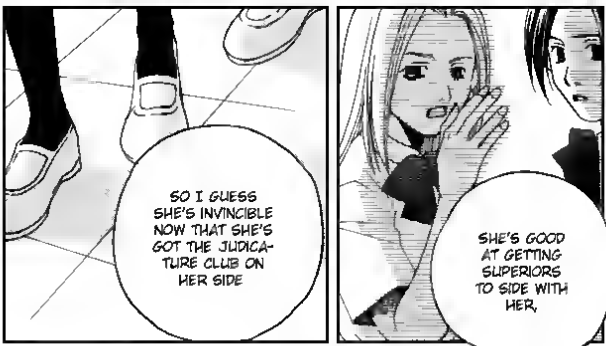
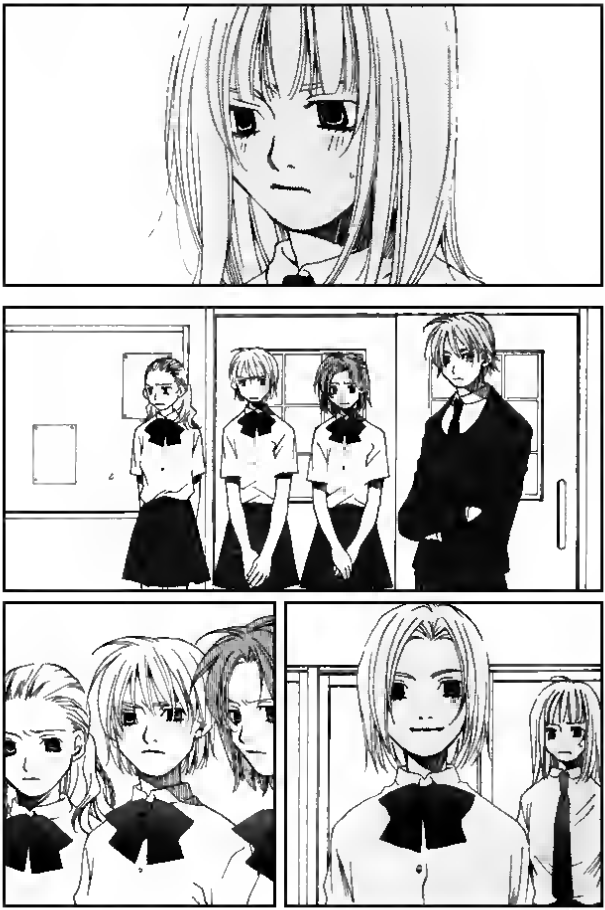
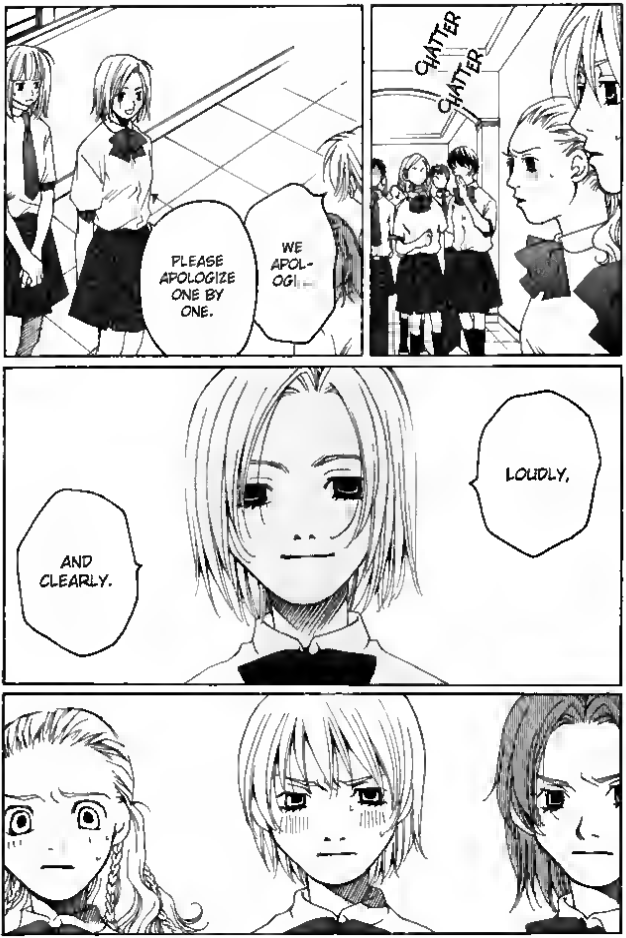



ARE YOU SERIOUS?
LOOKS LIKE IIZUKA'S WON AFTER ALL.
HEY, IT'S THE JUDICATURE CLUB.


SO I GUESS SHE'S INVINCIBLE NOW THAT SHE'S GOT THE JUDICATURE CLUB ON HER SIDE
SHE'S GOOD AT GETTING SUPERIORS TO SIDE WITH HER.




WE APOL-OGI...
PLEASE APOLOGIZE ONE BY ONE.
CHATTER
CHATTER
LOUDLY,
AND CLEARLY.

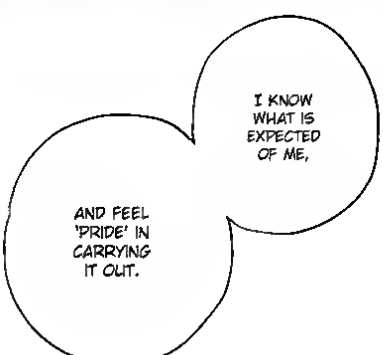
I APOLO-GIZE..
I APOLO-GIZE...

I APOLO-GIZE!
THE LOOKS ON THEIR FACES WERE GREAT!
I FEEL SO MUCH BETTER NOW.

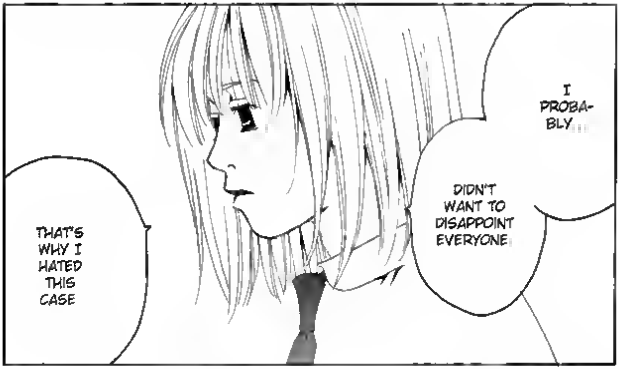
FINALLY MY NAME IS CLEARED!
THANKS FOR YOUR ♡ HELP
LOOKS LIKE IT WAS BETTER
THAT WE DIDN'T GO THROUGH WITH THE HEARING
YOU'RE MAD AT ME, RIGHT?
YOU PROBABLY WOULD HAVE REFUSED TO ARGUE FOR ME IF THERE WAS A HEARING.

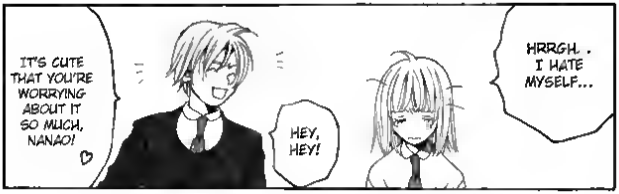
DON'T BE STUPID.
I'M ONLY DOING WHAT I WAS ASSIGNED TO DO.
I WON'T FAVOR ANYONE, OR GO EASY ON ANYONE BASED ON MY PREFERENCES.

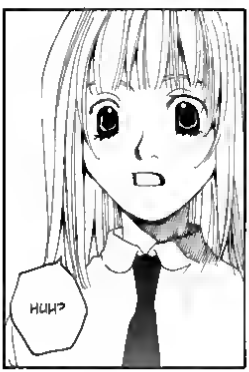
I LIKE THE JUDICATURE CLUB
IT'S TRUE THAT I DON'T LIKE YOU, BUT

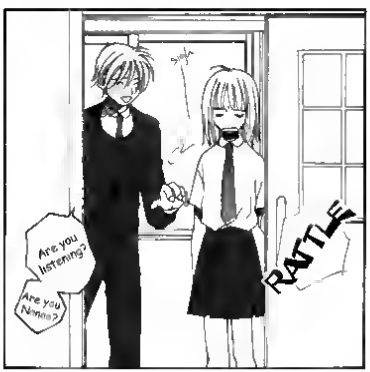

I KNOW WHAT IS EXPECTED OF ME,
AND FEEL 'PRIDE' IN CARRYING IT OUT.

IT CAN'T BE HELPED... THERE WOULD HAVE BEEN PEOPLE LIKE HER SOONER OR LATER...
IT'S LIKE HAVING A BAD AFTER-TASTE...
MAN...
I PROBA-BLY WAS SUBCON-SCIOUSLY
MINDING WHAT EVERYONE THOUGHT.
IT'S NOT HER
IT'S ME.









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I JUST GOT HERE.
WEREN'T YOU ABSENT TODAY?
KIRIHIKO SENPAI !!
EH?
JUST EAT THIS FOR NOW.
WELL, THAT'S THAT.
PLOP
YEAH ...
I HEARD YOU SETTLED IT IN PRIVATE
I WAS GOING TO WATCH THE HEARING B-

NO WAY!
I HAD TO GO TO CHINA TOWN AND GET IT!!
SINCE YOU ORDERED SUCH A WEIRD ITEM,
FSSHHH...
PEACH BUN!
So big
A KIND KIRIHIKO!? THAT'S SICK ...
KIRI!! WHERE'S MINE!? DID YOU GET ME ONE!?
OF COURSE NOT!!
THAT WAS TO THANK HER FOR TAKING MY PLACE ..

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I SEE...
KIRIHIKO WAS AFTER POMEKO, HUH?
THAT'S NOT IT!
HOW DIRTY, TRYING TO TEMPT HER WITH FOOD!
I AGREE!
I TOLD YOU THAT'S NOT IT!!

I WAS A LITTLE DOWN UP TILL JUST NOW, BUT
IT DOESN'T REALLY MATTER.
I CAN'T BE DISCOURAGED JUST BECAUSE OF A THING LIKE TODAY, RIGHT?
THERE WILL PROBABLY
BE ALL KINDS OF STUFF HAPPENING FROM NOW ON

I wasn't sure what exactly

was going to happen to our Club, but

I knew for certain that it would

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